

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACTS

Subject: Wm. Remington

File number: 101-1185

Section: 3



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Re: Carl Remington

Date: 1-79
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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b) or (3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
63	10/2/51	SAC WFO Memo	1	1	
64	10/5/51	SAC WFO Memo	1	1	
NR	11/27/51	Legat, Mexico Memo	15	0	b-1-
NR	1/3/52	Memo to AAG McInerney	4	4	b-7-D
64x	10/8/51	SAC NY Memo	1	1	
NR	12/12/51	Memo to SAC NY	7	7	b-7-D, b-7-C
65	2/8/52	SAC NY Memo	23	11	b-1, b-7-D, b-7-C
65	3/26/52	Memo to SAC NY	1	1	
66	4/16/52	SAC NY Memo	2	2	b-7-C
67	5/1/52	SAC NY Memo	1	1	
68	6/20/52	Memo to SAC N.Y.	1	1	
69	7/24/52	SAC Newark Memo	1	1	
NR	11/26/52	MEMO to SAC WFO	1	1	

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70	1/28/53	Memo to AAG Grim Dar	1	1	
71	3/13/53	Memo from AAG Grim Dar	1	0	referred - DOJ
72	4/29/53	Memo from AAG Olney, Grim Dar	1	0	referred - DOJ
NR	4/17/53	SAC NY Memo	1	1	
NR	4/24/53	Memo to SAC Newark	1	1	
73	4/28/53	SAC, Newark Memo	1	1	
		Changed to 124-103-9	-	-	handled in 74-1379
NR	10/15/53	N.Y. Teletype	4	4	
NR	11/4/54	SAC N.Y. Memo	1	1	
NR	11/10/53	AAG Olney Memo	1	0	referred - DOJ
75	12/15/53	AMES to Nichols w/incl	4	4	
76	12/16/53	Brannigan to Belmont	2	2	

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NR	12/18/53	Memo to AAG Olney w/encd	23	23	
NR	12/21/53	Walsh to Stanley Memo	4	4	
77	1/12/54	Memo to AAG Olney w/encd	3	3	
	2/23/54	Memo to SAC Phila	3	3	b - 7 - C
	3/2/54	SAC Knapville Memo	1	1	b - 7 - C
	3/16/54	N.Y. Minivan	1	1	
78	3/4/54	Memo from A.A.G. Olney	1	0	Referred - DOJ
79	3/8/54	ALCU-Weekly Bulletin 1636	3	3	
80	4/12/54	UNLACE to Branigan	3	3	
81	10/27/54	SAC WFO Memo	1	1	
encd to 82	11/24/54	Wash Star	1	1	
82	12/2/54	Memo to SAC NY	1	1	

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83	12/21/54	SAC Newark Memo	1	1	
84	12/15/54	Routing Slip w/encl	4	4	
NR	5/1/54	Reach to Belmont	2	2	
NR	5/2/56	SAC Baltimore Memo	3	3	b-7-D
		ENC to 85 - Interim Report	5	5	
85	5/24/54	Nichols to Tolson	16	16	Handled in 74-1379 - sec 47
85	1/29/56	Stanley to ROSEN	1	1	
NR	9/20/57	Nichols to Tolson	2	2	b-7-C
	9/28/56	Wallace to Branigan	1	1	
	2/27/58	Wallace to Branigan	1	1	
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			36	36	

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

(101-1185)

DATE: October 2, 1951

FROM : SAC, WFO

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 12/9/11 BY 1259 JEP/glw
Card U.T.D.
10-17-51 mchSUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Newark Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Newark Division is being considered the new office of origin, in-so-far as maintenance of SI card is concerned. Newark is origin.

Residence Address: 560 Upper Blvd.
Ridgewood, N.J. (With parents)

Business Address: (not known)

Check the following applicable statements:

- ☒ This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.
☒ This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.
 (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The Newark Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)
☐ This subject was tabbed for Detcom.
☐ This subject was tabbed for Comsab.
☐ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
☒ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
☒ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

2 Security Index Cards

Serials (specify) Rebutlet 9/26/51. WFO was requested to furnish Newark copies of all serials containing important info which hasn't been furnished Newark previously. Inasmuch as NY is investigative origin, this matter, NY is requested to comply with above Bureau instruction.

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cc: Newark Division (Enc.) REGISTERED MAIL

cc: New York SFP:ep
65-5528

5 (ALB) Leonard

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1185)

DATE: October 5, 1951

FROM : SAC, WFO

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

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DATE 12/8/78 BY 1259 JEP/gw

Rebulet September 26, 1951, and WFOlet October 2, 1951.

Inasmuch as there is no further investigation to be conducted
by this office, this matter is being RUC'd to Newark, the office of origin
herein.

CC - New York (121-1985)
Newark (100-33863)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New York
SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 10/8/51

There is enclosed to the Bureau five copies of the index and table of contents of the summary report of SA JAMES E. TIERNEY, JR. dated 8/27/51. There is also enclosed two copies of the index and table of contents to the Washington Field Office and Newark Office respectively.

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DATE 11/2/79 BY 1259

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cc - Washington Field (Encls. 4)
Newark (Encls. 4)

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SAC, New York (121-1958)

December 12, 1951

Director, FBI (101-1185)

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka. Bill
ESPIONAGE - R

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OTHERWISE

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent James E. Tierney, dated 8-27-51, at New York. Reference is also made to New York letter 10-8-51.

The report of Special Agent Tierney has been reviewed at the Bureau. New York should correct this report in accordance with the following observations listed below:

1. Page 111 - The first paragraph on Page 111 states:

"It is to be noted that Redmont has been employed by 'U. S. News and World Report,' Washington, D. C., and is stationed in Paris as Regional Editor of this magazine."

Inasmuch as Redmont is no longer employed by the above magazine, this paragraph should be changed to show that when Redmont was interviewed on July 21, 1950, he was employed as stated above.

The first sentence in paragraph 3 on Page 111 reads:

"Remington stated that in connection with his association with Helen (Elizabeth) Bentley, that she had made inquiry of him on South American matters."

The parenthesis in this sentence should appear after Bentley instead of after Elizabeth as stated.

5. Page 129 - The informant mentioned in the last paragraph on this page should be properly identified and the date his information was furnished should also be included.

CC - Newark

Washington Field

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6. Page 130 - The instructions contained in Item 5 are also applicable to paragraph 1 on Page 130.

7. Pages 133 & 134 - Instructions contained in Items 5 and 6 above also apply to the paragraph on Page 133 which is continued to Page 134, and the first paragraph on Page 134.

The informants mentioned in the third paragraph should be properly identified and the dates these informants furnished their information should be reported. The same instructions apply to paragraph 4 on Page 134, which contains information concerning Buckmaster.

8. Pages 165 & 166 - It is noted that five documents are listed on Pages 165 and 166; however, in referring to these items in the fifth paragraph on Page 166 of the report, it is stated:

"He advised that Item No 1, above listed, 'General Administrative Order No. 2-25,' was in effect when he became Security Officer in August, 1942, and that the items above listed as 1 through 7 were promulgated by him."

It is believed that "1 through 7" should be "1 through 5."

9. Page 204 - Paragraph 3 on Page 204 states:

"With regard to security regulations generally, Goldsmith stated that WAB in 1932 and 1933 was a new organization;"

It is believed that the years 1932 and 1933 should be 1942 and 1943.

10. Page 212 - The first sentence in the second paragraph on Page 212 states:

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Tolson _____
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Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
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Tele. Rm. _____
Nease _____
Gandy _____

"Mr. Hanks advised that he, Remington, or other members of the Committee, could, by examination of the documents, determine what material contained therein was innocuous, as no one person could reach such a conclusion as he would not be aware of all the facts which were considered in the preparation of various material."

It is believed that this sentence should read:

"Mr. Hanks advised that he, Remington, or other members of the Committee, could not, ..."

11. Pages 217 & 218 - The last sentence on Page 217 which is continued to Page 218 states:

"In this connection, Miss Kitchen advised that Remington never at any time on this process have for several months going to the Bureau of Standards several times to observe tests and make two trips to California one at Christmas time in 1942 and one September, 1943."

It is obvious that some material has been omitted from referenced report:

12. Page 253 - Page 253 reports that Donald M. Nelson, former head of the War Production Board was the author of a book entitled, "Arsenal of Democracy."

"A review of this book reflected that the book contained information regarding synthetic rubber processes submitted during World War II to the War Production Board, including on Page 299 and 300 information concerning 'a gentleman from California' who believed he had found a new way to make rubber out of garbage. Nelson did not identify this man by name in the book. He said the man began by convincing a radio commentator that he had the answer to the rubber problem and thereafter author Newhall called this commentator and requested that the commentator send the inventor to tell his story to the War Production Board..."

It is believed that Nelson's name should be substituted for Newhall's.

13. Page 270 - The first paragraph on Page 270 reports the testimony of Bertrand Fox when he appeared as a witness in the Remington perjury trial. The first paragraph reads:

"He stated Remington went out of his way to convince others of the feasibility of the vertical plan and recalled that Remington contacted Robert Lamb, of the Toland Committee of the House of Representatives, when it became obvious that the Toland Committee might pass the vertical plan, and he arranged for a meeting between Lamb and Hitch, but the Toland Committee was not persuaded to their idea"

It is believed that this paragraph should read to show that the Toland Committee might pass the horizontal plan instead of the vertical plan.

14. Page 272 - Paragraph 3 on Page 272 states:

"Remington's testimony of July 30, 1948 before the Senate Committee concerning his meeting with Bentley concerning the type of material and the manner in which he furnished it to her was then read to the witness but U. S. Attorney Saypol and he admitted that he or Remington were never told by any one from the WFB to make public the material described by Remington."

The word "but" in this paragraph should be changed to "by."

The Bureau is making this correction in its copies of referenced report and the offices receiving this letter should do likewise.

15. Page 281 - The word "date" appearing in line 3 on Page 281 should be "data."

The Bureau is making this correction in its copies and offices receiving this letter should do likewise.

16. Page 353 - The sources for the information contained in paragraphs 1 through 3 on Page 353 and the dates the information was furnished should be reported.

The date of Rosenberg's application for federal employment referred to in paragraph 4 should be reported.

The source for the information concerning Rosenberg appearing in paragraph 5 and the date this information was received should be reported.

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Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Rm. _____
Nease _____
Gandy _____

17. Page 358 - Reference is made to paragraph 3 on Page 358 which states:

18. Page 359 - The reliable informant referred to in paragraph 2 should be properly identified.

The sources for the information concerning David Elwyn contained in paragraph 3 and the dates they furnished the information appearing in this paragraph should be reported.

19. Page 361 - The instructions contained in Item 18 apply to paragraph 5 on Page 361.

The informant referred to in the last paragraph on Page 361 should be properly identified.

20. Page 362 - The source for the information contained in paragraph 2 on this page should be reported and the informant mentioned in paragraph 3 should be identified as should the informant referred to in paragraph 4.

21. Page 369 - The informant referred to in paragraph 1 should be identified and the report should include the date the information was furnished.

The confidential informant mentioned in paragraph 2 should be properly identified.

The informant appearing in paragraph 3 should be properly identified and the report should contain the date the informant furnished the information contained in paragraph 3.

The informant referred to in paragraph 4 should be properly identified.

The informant mentioned in paragraph 5 should be properly identified and the report should include the date the informant furnished the information.

The informant mentioned in paragraph 6 should be properly identified.

22. Page 370 - The informants mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 should be properly identified and the report should include the dates these informants furnished their information.

The informant referred to in paragraph 6 on Page 370 should be properly identified.

23. Page 378 - The informant mentioned in paragraph 4 should be properly identified.

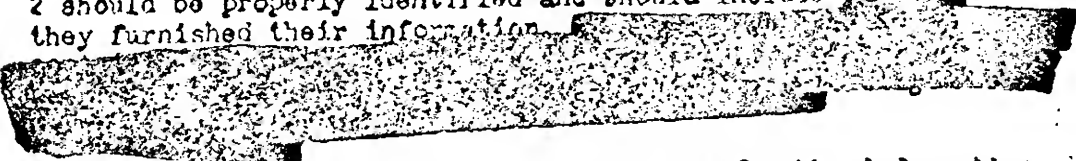
24. Page 389 - The information contained in paragraph 3 should be reported in a clear manner and the informants should be properly identified. The dates the informants furnished their information should also be set forth.

Paragraph 4 on Page 389 states:

"It is to be noted that apparently this telephone call occurred subsequent to the interview of Robbins W. Barstow, Jr., by Bureau agents."

This paragraph as set forth is meaningless inasmuch as the report has made no previous reference to any telephone call. If it is necessary to include the information contained in this paragraph, it should be reported so that it can be understood.

25. Page 401 - The informants referred to in paragraph 2 should be properly identified and should include the dates they furnished their information.



26. Pages 411 & 412 - The sources for the information contained in the last paragraph on Page 411 which is continued to Page 412 should be properly identified and dates their information was received should be reported.

27. Page 438 - New York should advise whether "APGE" which appears in the last line of paragraph 1 and the fifth line of paragraph 2 is correct or whether it should be "AFGE" which is the abbreviation for American Federation of Government Employees.

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Gandy _____

28. Page 446 - Reference is made to paragraph 2 setting forth information concerning Rudolph F. Bertram which appears in the personnel files of TVA. The second and third sentences of this paragraph state:

[REDACTED]

These sentences should be clarified.

29. Page 454 - Paragraph 2 on this page attributes certain information to Confidential Informant Knoxville T-1. It is noted that referenced report contains no Informant Page, therefore, New York should submit an Informant Page identifying T-1.

30. Page 468 - New York should advise whether the year "1927" appearing in line 8 on this page is correct or whether it should be "1937."

31. Page 484 - The source for the information contained in paragraph 3 should be properly identified and the date the source furnished the information should be reported.

32. Page 436 - The informants who furnished the information contained in paragraph 3 should be properly identified and the dates their information was furnished should be reported.

33. Page 507 - The sources for the information appearing in paragraphs 2 and 3 and the dates the information was furnished should be reported.

34. Page 527 - The sources for the information contained in paragraph 1 should be shown and the dates their information was furnished should be reported.

35. Page 544 - Confidential Informant Knoxville T-3 referred to in paragraph 3 should be identified on an Informant Page.

The words "this office" in line 4 of paragraph 3 should be "the Knoxville Office."

New York's attention is directed to Sections 50 and 54, Part I, of the FBI Handbook which contains the Bureau instructions upon which the above observations were predicated. New York should submit new pages to the Bureau and offices receiving this letter.

Assistant Attorney General
James M. McInerney

January 9, 1952

Director, FBI

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
PERJURY

was recently interviewed by a representative of
of State Bureau regarding his general knowledge of Communist activities.

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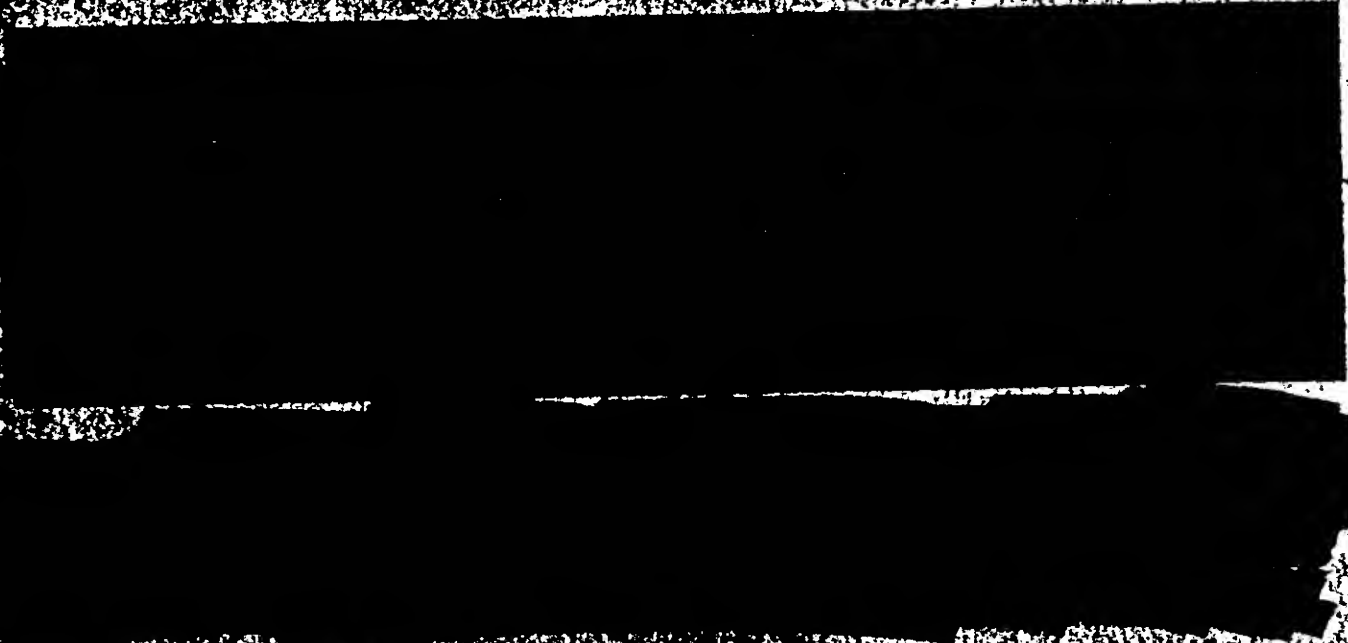
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Included in the data Ravines furnished was the following which may relate to William Walter Remington. He said that while he was in Moscow in 1938 he received instructions from the Comintern to teach classes in the Lenin Institute on the development of Popular Front Movements. In this capacity he had access to certain intelligence reports. One of the reports he had access to he recalls as having been submitted by one H. Guterman from the United States. He said that in 1934 Guterman told him in the strictest confidence that Guterman was an important and talented Comintern Agent assigned for work in the United States, that his work consisted of the infiltration of intellectual groups and infiltration of the United States State Department. This report of Guterman's which says he saw was filed under lock and key in the secret Comintern archives and could only be secured through special request by authorized individuals. As he recalls the report was from 60 to 80 pages in length and concerned "Mass Work in the United States." As nearly as he can recall it was a general report on Guterman's activities in the United States and included the names of from 70 to 100 individuals, some of whom were listed by name and approximately 15 of whom were indicated by initials. He recalls that the initials "W.R." appeared in the report. Ravines believes these initials refer to William Remington.



and the Chinese began speaking in one of the Chinese dialects during which conversation [redacted] recalls that the name of Remington was among those mentioned. [redacted] since [redacted] could not understand Chinese he had no way of knowing what was said regarding this name. [redacted] recalled that when he first heard the name of Remington he thought it had some reference to the Remington Arms Company; however, as the discussion progressed he received the impression that the name referred to an individual who was considered to be a good contact of the Comintern in the United States. Subsequently, he saw the initials W. R. in Outernan's report in Moscow and assumed from the context surrounding the initials that they referred to William Remington.

[redacted] He pointed out that he had furnished this information to this Bureau and spoken freely with the understanding his information would be kept confidential.

[REDACTED]

The New York Office of this Bureau has been instructed to make the information in this letter available to the U. S. Attorney's Office handling the Remington matter.

SOURCE: Letter from Legal Attache, Mexico City dated November 27, 1951, Re Owen Lattimore, Espionage-R, Bufile 100-2468.

It is to be noted that information in this memo was furnished to New York Office by let dated 12-19-51, and NY instructed to bring the info to the attention of the U. S. Attorney's Office handling the Remington case. In addition, a letter was sent on the same date to the Legal Attache in Mexico requesting the next interview with the question him further re his knowledge of Remington.

A Security Matter - Case is pending Re J. Guterman, however the only information developed to date concerning him is the information furnished by [REDACTED]

Every effort of course will be made to identify Guterman and determine the extent of his activities. In this connection of course consideration will be given to interviewing him concerning his knowledge of Remington if efforts to identify him are successful.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: 2/8/52

TO : Director, FBI (101-1185)

FROM : SAC, New York (121-1958)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka:
Bill
ESPIONAGE - R

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Reference is made to Bulet dated 12/12/51 which requested certain changes in the New York summary report dated 8/27/51.

Both the Bulet and the summary report have been reviewed and the following corrections will be made in the summary subject to the Bureau's approval.

Before listing the corrections it is to be noted that in regard to those corrections which requested that information be attributed to properly identified informants and which further requested the dates the informants furnished this information, it has not been possible in most instances to furnish the exact date inasmuch as original sources do not reflect the exact date the information was given.

For the Bureau's information the above information was reported without attributing the information to properly identified informants:

1. Merely for the benefit of supplying to a properly designated prosecuting official any derogatory information concerning pertinent individuals connected with the investigation. No attempt was made to use T symbols inasmuch as these informants' identity could not be divulged to these officials.
2. It was felt that if it was necessary for any reason to ascertain the identity of these informants that this could be done through a review of the REMINGTON indices and the files itself and for the purpose of expediency it was felt that it would not be necessary to identify them by symbol in the summary report.

There is listed below the corrections which the New York office intends to make unless the Bureau advises to the contrary. No corrections will be made without prior Bureau authority.

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Letter to Director
NY 121-1958

Corrections:

- 1) Page 111 - first full paragraph should be changed to read as follows:

It is to be noted that when REDMONT was interviewed on July 21, 1950 he stated he was employed by, "U. S. News and World Report", Washington, D. C. as their Regional Editor in Paris, France.

- 2) Page 111 - Paragraph 3, the first sentence should be changed as follows:

REMINGTON stated that in connection with his association with HELEN (ELIZABETH BENTLEY), that she had made inquiry of him on South American matters.

- 3) Page 112 - after the name HELEN G. SCOTT, change as follows:

Insert Confidential Informant T-1 and then continue as follows: ~~He reports on this page, a former member etc.~~

- 4) Page 112 - In the same paragraph, line 9 after 1947 change as follows:

Confidential Informant T-2, ~~of known reliability, etc.~~ instead of mere designation of a Confidential Informant.

- 5) Page 112 - after the name ELEANOR FRANKLIN DEILSEN insert Confidential Informant T-3 instead of an informant and then continue as set out on this page.

6)

- 7) Page 112 - after the name SAMUEL KRAEUR rewrite first line as follows:

The records of Confidential Informant T-5, a Government agency which conducts, etc. - setting out information appearing on this page after the word conducts.

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OK 10) Page 113 - same paragraph, line 5, strike out last word, an, and first word, Informant, of line 6 and insert Confidential Informant T-3.

OK 11)

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OK 12) Page 113 - after name PEGGY HOBBS

Strike out A Confidential Informant and insert Confidential Informant T-9 and then continue as set out on the page after her name.

OK 13) Page 113 - after name MALCOLM HOBBS

Strike out words, A Confidential Informant, and insert Confidential Informant T-9 and then continue as set on this page after her name.

OK 14) Page 129 - last paragraph

Insert before first word in paragraph, Confidential Informant T-10 and continue with paragraph as it appears on this page.

OK 15) Page 130 - paragraph 1

Insert before first word in paragraph, Confidential Informant T-11, and continue with paragraph as it appears in this page.

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- 16) Page 133 - last paragraph, first line

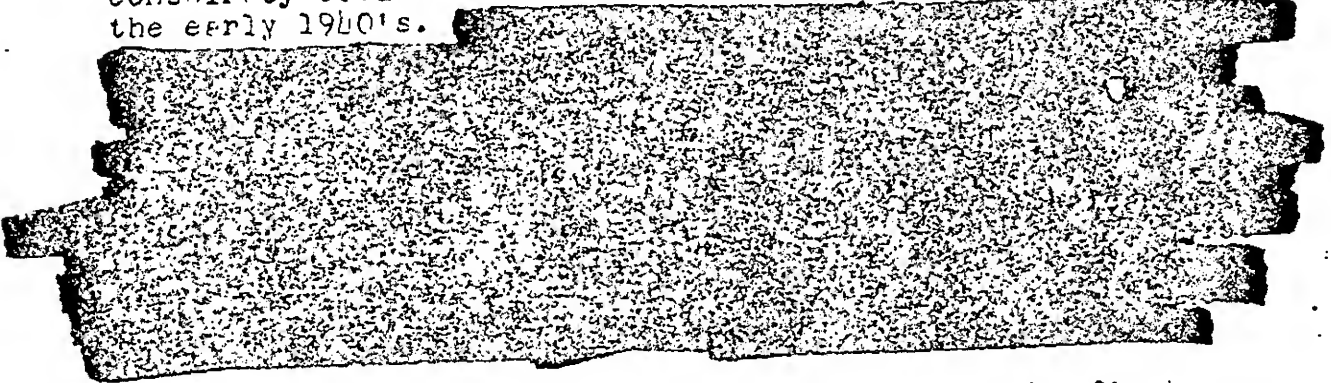
Before first word insert, Confidential Informant T-12 and continue with paragraph as it appears on this page.

- 17) Page 134 - First full paragraph

~~Strike out, a source, and insert Confidential Informant T-12 and continue as it is set out in this paragraph without the words, a source.~~

- 18) Page 134 - Paragraph 3 should be changed as follows:

Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, who will not testify or give a signed statement, advised that HENRIETTA BUCKMASTER has been engaged in a Russian espionage conspiracy active in New York and Washington, D. C. during the early 1940's.



- OK 19) Page 166 - After the numbered paragraphs go to the first paragraph immediately following, line 4 which reads - listed as 1 through 7 were promulgated by him - the numeral 7 should be 5.

- OK 20) Page 204 - Paragraph 3 which begins - With regard to security regulations generally, GOLDSMITH stated that the WPB in 1932 and 1933 was a new organization etc., - 1932 and 1933 should be 1942 and 1943.

- OK 21) Page 212 - Second full paragraph

First sentence, second line insert between could and by the word, not.

- OK 22) Page 217 - The last sentence on page 217 which is continued to 218 should read:

In this connection, Miss KITCHEN advised that REMINGTON

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never at any time requested her to furnish information or requested the key to the file cabinet over which she had jurisdiction. She advised she did not know whether he had any file cabinet keys issued to him. Miss KITCHEN advised that ordinarily the doors, including Room 2709, were not locked.

Now prior to Page 218 which should not be destroyed insert the following:

She said the only friendship she noted between REMINGTON and BLAISDELI was a friendship at the office, and she knew nothing of their outside relations. She said she did not know their friendship to be exceptionally close.

Miss KITCHEN said that MATTHEW FOX was Head Planner and that RALPH AUSTRIAN was a Program Planner at WPB. She said that when she first went to work at WPB she was in an office on the third floor of the Social Security Building, but shortly thereafter she was changed to the office in Room 2709. There she was engaged as the stenographer for AUSTRIAN, although occasionally she did work for other persons. AUSTRIAN'S office was in the same room and there was another desk in this room which was occupied by Program Planners in Washington for short periods of time. Chief among these was W. O. HEINZE, now with International Latex, Dover, Delaware. Also in this room was a steel file cabinet, described above, which contained about two drawers of various reports of AUSTRIAN. The bottom two drawers contained various printed directives of WPB and related matter. This was the only file cabinet in the room.

Miss KITCHEN said that AUSTRIAN came to work there after she did and left in late February or early March, 1943. She said that a Mr. JEAN had submitted a process for making synthetic rubber, but she did not know the substance from which the rubber was to be made. She volunteered the information that it was not from garbage as she had been reading

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in the newspapers regarding the REMINGTON trial. Miss KITCHEN said it was her opinion that the garbage formula as mentioned in this trial was not the JEAN process, although she could be wrong, because as a matter of fact, she does not know what the JEAN process started with.

Miss KITCHEN stated she did not know when work was started on the JEAN process, but guessed it might have been October or November, 1942.

She advised that Mr. FOX supervised AUSTRIAN'S work on this project and that AUSTRIAN worked closely with..... present page 218 should follow the above.

- 23) Page 253 - next to last paragraph, line 9, last word should be ARTHUR.
- 24) Page 270 - first paragraph, line 6, first word should be horizontal not vertical. (Concerning this correction, page 270 contains testimony of CHARLES HITCH not BERTRAND FOX).
- 25) Page 272 - third full paragraph, 4th line last word, but should be changed to by.
- 26) Page 281 - line 3, second word date should be changed to data.
- 27) Page 353 - at beginning of page make changes as follows:

Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, who will not testify or give a signed statement, advised that GERTLER has been a frequent contact and social acquaintance of GREGORY and HELEN SILVERMASTER. Confidential Informant T-13 has reported that GREGORY SILVERMASTER was a principal in a Soviet espionage conspiracy active in Washington and New York during the late 1930's and 1940's.

Confidential Informant T-14

- 28) Page 353 - paragraph 3 should be changed as follows:

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at beginning of paragraph place the following phrase and then continue with paragraph.

According to Confidential Informant T-13.....

- 29) Page 353 - paragraph 5 should be changed as follows - at beginning of paragraph place the following phrase and then continue with paragraph.

According to Confidential Informant T-13.....

- 30) Page 358 - paragraph 3 should be changed as follows - strike out paragraph and in its place insert the following:

Confidential Informant T-16, of unknown reliability, made available a report dated June 20, 1941, [REDACTED]

According to the informant, outside the hall where the meeting was being held, a Communist group distributed a leaflet entitled, "If This is Treason", which contained signatures of suspected or known Communists who were on the staff of the newspaper, "P.M.". Among the names listed was that of one LEON GOODELMAN, who according to informant was generally regarded in New York newspaper circles as a Communist.

Confidential Informant T-17, of known reliability, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Confidential Informant T-19, of known reliability, made available a report dated July 28, 1940, which reflected that Communist Party members and sympathizers had been hired for the newspaper "P.M.", as writers.

According to the informant, one of these individuals was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

bK 31) [REDACTED] (c)

[REDACTED]

bK 32) [REDACTED] (c)

[REDACTED]

bK 32A) Page 359 - paragraph 3 should be changed as follows:

Strike out paragraph and insert the following:

On September 16, 1948 [REDACTED]
Registrar's Office, Columbia University, New York City,

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advised that DAVID ELWYN, a graduate student at the University who had resided at 125 Washington Place, New York City, is now residing at King Street Croton-on-Hudson, New York.

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[REDACTED]

(C)

6K 34)

[REDACTED]

6K 35)

Page 362 - paragraph 2 change paragraph as follows:

After on December 30, 1947 insert Confidential Informant T-23, of known reliability, advised, and [REDACTED]

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Page 362 - paragraph 3, insert after on February 17, 1948, Confidential Informant T-24 of known reliability, advised, and strike out [REDACTED]

6K 37)

Page 362 - paragraph 4 strike out [REDACTED] and insert, Confidential Informant T-23.

6K 38)

Page 369 - paragraph 1 should be changed as follows:

Strike out first letter [REDACTED] and insert after present third word, informant T-25.

6K 39)

Page 369 - paragraph 2 should be changed as follows:

Strike out first word [REDACTED] and insert after third word, informant T-26.

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- 40) Page 369 - paragraph 3 should be changed as follows:

Strike out first letter [redacted] and after the third word informant insert T-27.

- 41) Page 369 - paragraph 4 after 1947 strike out word [redacted] and after word informant insert T-28.

- 42) Page 369 - paragraph 5, line 3, strike out fifth word [redacted] and in line 4 after first word informant insert T-29.

- 43) Page 369 - last paragraph, first line, strike out last word, [redacted] - in second line after word informant insert T-30.

- 44) Page 370 - paragraph 1, strike out first word [redacted] and after third word informant insert T-31.

- 45) Page 370 - paragraph 2, strike out first word [redacted] and insert Confidential before word, informant and T-32 after word informant.

- 46) Page 370 - paragraph 6, second line, should be changed as follows:

Strike out first word [redacted] and after third word informant insert T-33.

- 47) Page 378 - paragraph 4 should be changed as follows:

Strike out first word [redacted] and after third word informant insert T-34.

- 48) Page 389 - third paragraph should be changed as follows:

Strike out first word [redacted] and insert after third word informant, T-35.

- 49) Page 389 - third paragraph after tenth line, the following should be inserted:

for the express purpose of confusing him because of his naivete. On April 17, 1950 the informant received a telephone call from ROBBINS W. BARSTOW, JR. and then and continue with the eleventh line.

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OK 50) Page 389 - strike out the last paragraph

51) Page b01 - paragraph 2 should be changed as follows:

Strike out, Investigation has shown that, and in its stead state, the name.

OK 52) Page b01 - paragraph 2, fifth line, after last word 9835 place a period; change 6th line as follows:

Strike out, further that an, start a new sentence by placing Confidential before informant and after informant T-36.

OK 53)

[REDACTED]

OK 54) Page b11 and b12 strike out last paragraph on b11 and all of page b12 and insert in its place the following:

[REDACTED]

The League of American Writers has been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka.
ESPIONAGE - R

Reurlet 2-8-52, regarding proposed corrections
in your summary report of 8-27-51.

Your summary report on Remington should be
corrected in accordance with referenced letter. Before
corrected pages are submitted to the Bureau, you are
requested to check the following items with Elizabeth
Bentley, inasmuch as it is questionable as to whether
she has furnished the information which is attributed
to her.

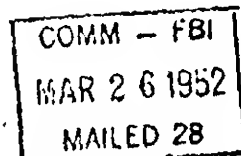
1. Refer to item 18, page 4, of referenced
letter. Ascertain if information concerning Henrietta
Buckmaster which is attributed to Informant Gregory
(Elizabeth Bentley) was actually furnished by her.

2. Refer to item 28, page 6, which pertains
to paragraph 3, page 253 of the summary report. Ascertain
if all of the information concerning Maurice Halperin
attributed to Informant Gregory (Elizabeth Bentley)
was actually furnished by her.

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TO : Director, FBI (101-1185)
FROM : SAC, New York (121-1958)
SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka.
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Rebulet 3/26/52, regarding proposed changes in New York
Summary report of 8/27/51.

Inasmuch as it is questionable as to whether ELIZABETH BENTLEY could have furnished the information attributed to her in the two items set out in referenced Bulet, she will not be contacted but the documentations of HENRIETTA BUCKMASTER and MAURICE HALPERIN will be changed as follows:

See Item 18, page 4, wherein page 134, paragraph 3 is mentioned.

Page 134, paragraph 3, which concerns HENRIETTA BUCKMASTER, will be changed to read as follows:

It is felt that if the above change is made, there will be a sufficient documentation of HENRIETTA BUCKMASTER for purposes of this report and that the continuity of the report will not be changed because there is no T-13 set out in the report up to this point.

The first information attributed to T-13 will appear on Page 353 (See item 27 of New York's proposed changes, wherein information is attributed to T-13. Item 27 as it now stands, will be changed slightly as follows: T-13 will here be characterized as, of known reliability).

See Item 28 wherein Page 353 paragraph 3 is mentioned.

Page 353 paragraph 3, which concerns MAURICE HALPERIN will be changed as follows:

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The existing paragraph will be stricken out and the following paragraph inserted:

According to T-13, MAURICE HALPERIN engaged in espionage activity in Washington, D.C. in the early 1940's. T-13 advised that she had learned that HALPERIN had been a Communist Party member prior to coming to Washington, D.C. and stated that since HALPERIN was engaged in espionage activity, it was informants' duty to collect his Communist Party dues.

The informants page will now necessarily be changed as follows:

T-13 is Informant Gregory in the case entitled; "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al, Espionage - R". The information given by her concerning MAURICE HALPERIN was obtained from the report of SA THOMAS G. SPENCER dated 12/5/45 at New York in the case entitled "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., et al, Espionage - R", pages 32 and 33. Though this informant is no longer carried under a T symbol, inasmuch as the information concerning NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, when originally reported in this case was carried under a T symbol, it is so being carried in this report (see SA MATTHEWSON's report, page 20, paragraph 4, wherein this information is attributed to T-7).

The New York Office is at the present time taking steps to correct the Summary report of 8/27/51, in accordance with NYlet of 2/8/52. The above changes will appear in the corrected pages.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: MAY 1 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (121-1958)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka
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ReBulet to New York, 3/26/52.

In accordance with instructions received in reBulet, there are enclosed herewith amended pages for insertion in the report of SA JAMES E. TIERNEY, 8/27/51, at New York. There are five copies each of pages 111, 112, 113, 129, 130, 133, 134, 166, 204, 212, 217a, 253, 270, 272, 281, 353, 358, 358a, 359, 361, 362, 369, 370, 378, 389, 401, 411, 412, 412a, 438, 446, 454, 468, 484, 486, 486a, 507, 527, 544, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567 and 568.

Newark and Washington Field, also receiving copies of amended pages, are requested to substitute corrected pages in copies of this report received originally.

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cc: Newark (Encls. - 94)
Washington Field (Encls. - 94)

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SAC, New York (121-1958)

June 20, 1952

Director, FBI (101-1185)

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka
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Reference is made to the summary report of Special Agent James E. Tierney dated 8-27-51 at New York. This report has now been disseminated to the Records Administrative Branch of the Department of Justice and it has, therefore, been classified "Security Information - Confidential." New York, Newark, and Washington Field should likewise classify this report.

cc - 2 - Newark

cc - 2 - Washington Field

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TO : Director, FBI (101-1185)

FROM : ⁷⁻¹⁻⁵² SAC, Newark (100-33863)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, Aka
Espionage - R

DATE: July 24, 1952

Re Washington Field Office letter to the Bureau dated 10-2-51.

Referenced letter designated the Newark Division as the new office of origin insofar as maintenance of the SI card is concerned.

On June 1, 1952, the subject's residence was verified as 560 Upper Boulevard, Ridgewood, N.J., however, no information was developed concerning the subject's employment inasmuch as no investigation re this matter is outstanding in the Newark Division.

This case will be carried in a pending inactive status.

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SAC, Washington Field (74-106)

November 26, 1952

Director, FBI (74-1379)

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
PERJURY

ReWFOlet 11-13-52 requesting authority to
interview Mrs. Ann Moos Remington concerning Bernard
Sidney Redmont.

WFO is referred to Bulet to WFO dated 11-17-52,
which removed the restrictions surrounding interviews
with Ann Moos Remington. WFO is, therefore, authorized
to interview Ann Moos Remington concerning Redmont.

cc-2-New York (121-1958)

cc - 65-58660 (Redmont)

~~cc~~ - 101-1185 (Remington espionage file)

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Mr. Belmont

Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

January 28, 1953

Director, FBI

WILLIAM FALTER REMINGTON
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference is made to the summary report of
Special Agent James E. Tierney, dated August 27, 1951,
at New York, New York. This report sets forth a summary
of the espionage activities of William Falter Remington
who is currently under prosecution for perjury in the
Southern District of New York.

The Criminal Division is requested to advise
if Remington is subject to registration under Section 20(a)
of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

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TO : Director, FBI (74-3379)

DATE: 4/17/53

FROM : SAC, New York (121-1958)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
PERJURY

Rebulet 3/4 last requesting letter every two weeks reflecting the status of instant case.

Since the submission of the two week letter of 3/27 last, defendant's motion on 4/6/53 was granted allowing a typewritten record to be used on appeal.

The Court directed that the Clerk of the Court make available to the defendant a typewritten record and the Court requested that the government make available its copy of the record to the Court if the Court so requested it.

For the information of the Bureau, defendant's attorney has advised ALISA KILMER that the subject now resides at 277 Ruby Lane, Levittown, Long Island.

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Director, FBI (74-1379)

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
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ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference is made to New York letter 4-17-53,
a carbon copy of which is attached for the information
of the Newark Division.

Referenced letter reflects that Remington's
residence is now 277 Ruby Lane, Levittown, Long Island,
New York. The New York Division has also advised that
Remington is currently in jail in New York City pending
appeal of his conviction for perjury.

In view of the above Newark should submit form
FD-128 in order that Remington's Security Index card may
be transferred from the Newark Division to the New York
Division.

Attachment

cc - 2 - New York (121-1958)

cc - 101-1185

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TO : Director, FBI (101-1185)
FROM : SAC, Newark (100-33863)
SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, wa.
ESPIONAGE - R
ISA, 1950

DATE: 4/28/53

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5-13-5 page.

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The New York Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The New York Division is being considered the new office of origin, in so far as maintenance of Security Index Card is concerned.

Residence Address: 277 Ruby Lane

Levittown, Long Island, New York

Business Address: AK

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Check the following applicable statements:

DATE 1/2/79 BY 1259 JGP/glw

☒ This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.

☒ This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.

(The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)

☐ This subject was tabbed for Detcom.

☐ This subject was tabbed for Coinsab.

☐ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.

☒ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.

☒ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON., PERJURY. RE BUREAU FILE SEVEN FOUR DASH ONE THREE SEVEN NINE. ON OCTOBER FIFTEEN INSTANT IN THE SECOND CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS BEFORE JUDGES LEARNED AND AUGUSTUS HAND AND THOMAS SWAN, JOSEPH L. RAUH, JR., ATTORNEY FOR THE SUBJECT MADE THE FOLLOWING ARGUMENTS.... ONE DASH THAT BRUNINI, FORMAN OF THE GRAND JURY, WAS THE FINANCIAL AND LITERARY COLLABORATOR OF THE CHIEF PROSECUTION WITNESS, ELIZABETH BENTLEY, ON HER BOOK, THAT BENTLEY-S FINANCIAL SUCCESS DEPENDED ON THE INDICTMENT AND PROSECUTION OF REMINGTON. TWO DASH THAT THOMAS A. DONEGAN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WHO PRESENTED THE EVIDENCE TO THE JURY, HAD A PERSONAL INTEREST BECAUSE OF HIS PAST CONTACTS WITH BENTLEY-S ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES, AND BECAUSE HE FORMERLY REPRESENTED HER AS AN ATTORNEY. THAT BECAUSE OF THE ABOVE IMPROPRIETIES THE FIRST INDICTMENT WAS INVALID. THREE DASH THAT BRUNINI AND DONEGAN DECEIVED ANN REMINGTON RE HER LEGAL RIGHTS BEFORE THE GRAND JURY AND HELD HER THERE AS A WITNESS UNTIL SHE BECAME FUZZY AND INCOHERENT FROM WANT OF FOOD WHICH INDUCED HER TO CHANGE HER TESTIMONY.

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FROM THAT ENTIRELY FAVORABLE TO HER EX DASH HUSBAND TO THE TESTIMONY WHICH ALTERNATELY CONVICTED HIM. FOUR DASH THAT BRUNINI AND DONEGAN SUBJECTED WILLIAM REMINGTON TO A FIVE DAY GRILLING BEFORE THE GRAND JURY, CONSTANTLY QUESTIONING HIM ON MANY FACTS NOT RELATED TO A CRIME AND THEN ASKED HIM THE QUESTION, THE ANSWER TO WHICH BROUGHT ABOUT THE INDICTMENT. THAT THESE ACTIONS ON THEIR PART WERE IMPROPER. FIVE DASH THAT USA SEYPOL DELIBERATELY WITHHELD INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COLLABORATION OF BENTLEY AND BRUNINI THEN ATTEMPTED TO SUPPRESS IT AND THEREBY FAILED IN HIS DUTY TO DISCLOSE IT. THAT SEYPOL WAS COGNIZANT OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BRUNINI AND BENTLEY DURING THE COURSE OF THE FIRST TRIAL AND SHOULD HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO HAVE THE INDICTMENT DISMISSED. THAT SEYPOL FURTHER WHEN THE DEFENSE BECAME AWARE OF THE BRUNINI DASH BENTLEY RELATIONSHIP, ATTEMPTED TO SHOW THERE WAS NO IRREGULARITY IN THEIR CONDUCT AND EVEN ATTEMPTED TO DISCREDIT TWO WITNESSES OF THE DEFENSE AS LIARS WHEN THESE TWO WITNESSES GAVE TESTIMONY OF THE FINANCIAL

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AND LITERARY COLLABORATION BETWEEN BENTLEY AND BRUNINI. THAT THIS WAS MISCONDUCT ON HIS PART AND THAT HE SHOULD HAVE IN HIS POSITION AS USA MOVED FOR THE DISMISSAL OF THE FIRST INDICTMENT. SIX DASH THAT IN VIEW OF THE INTEREST OF BRUNINI AND DONEGAN AND IN VIEW OF SEYPOL WITHHOLDING AND SUPPRESSING INFORMATION THAT WOULD HAVE RESULTED IN THE DISMISSAL OF THE INDICTMENT, THE CASE TAKES ON STRONG ELEMENTS OF ENTRAPMENT. SEVEN DASH THAT REMINGTON SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN RE DASH INDICTED ON TESTIMONY GIVEN AT THE FIRST TRIAL IN HIS OWN DEFENSE. THAT REMINGTON TOOK THE STAND ON A VOID INDICTMENT AND WITHOUT DUE PROCESS OF LAW. THAT USA SEYPOL DEPRIVED HIM OF HIS RIGHTS. THAT THE INDICTMENT WAS GAINED BY THE GOVERNMENT-S OWN WRONG. THAT THIS WAS DONE BY A HIGH US GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL /SEYPOL/ AND NOT A LOWLY FBI AGENT TAPPING A WORE. THAT REMINGTON WAS INDICTED TO REHABILITATE MISS BENTLEY. THAT REMINGTON WAS NOT INDICTED BY A RESPONSIBLE TRIBUNAL. AUSA JAMES B. KILSHEIMER III ARGUED THAT THE CONDUCT OF SEYPOL, BRUNINI AND DONEGAN WAS IRRELEVANT BECAUSE NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THE FILING OF THE SECOND INDICTMENT. THAT ONCE THE COURT HAS JURISDICTION, DEFECTS IN THE FIRST INDICTMENT DO NOT PREVENT CONVICTION FOR PERJURY AT A SECOND TRIAL. THAT ONCE THE DISTRICT COURT HAD JURISDICTION AND THERE IS FALSE TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE IT, DEFENDANT CAN BE CONVICTED FOR THIS FALSE TESTIMONY AT A SECOND TRIAL. JUDGE LEARNED HAND STATED AT THIS POINT THAT THE DEFENDANT DOES NOT QUESTION THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT BUT IS CLAIMING ABUSE OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY ON THE PART OF

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GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND THAT DELIBERATE MISCONDUCT, IF TRUE, IS MUCH WORSE THAN PROCURING EVIDENCE BY ILLEGAL MEANS IN ORDER TO CONVICT A DEFENDANT. KILSHEIMER THEN TOLD THE COURT THAT THIS ALLEGED UNDUE INFLUENCE WHICH WAS STATED BY DEFENDANT-S ATTORNEY WAS BEFORE THE COURT OF APPEALS ON THE APPEAL FROM THE FIRST INDICTMENT AND THAT THE COURT OF APPEALS IN ITS DECISION MADE NO COMMENT CONCERNING ANY ALLEGED UNDUE INFLUENCE THAT MIGHT INVALIDATE THE FIRST INDICTMENT. THAT THE ONLY NEW QUESTION OF UNDUE INFLUENCE NOW BEFORE THE COURT IS THE DEFENSES ALLEGED UNDUE INFLUENCE COMMITTED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY BY DONEGAN AND BRUNINI AS EVIDENCED BY THE GRAND JURY MINUTES OF ANN AND BILL REMINGTON. THAT THE DEFENSE AT THE SECOND TRIAL WAS GIVEN THE RIGHT TO EXAMINE THE GRAND JURY MINUTES OF BOTH ANN AND BILL AND DID NOT MAKE USE OF THEM EITHER IN THEIR DIRECT EXAMINATION OF THE DEFENDANT OR IN THEIR CROSS DASH EXAMINATION OF ANN. AT THIS POINT THE COURT PUT OVER THE CONTINUED ARGUMENTS UNTIL TEN THIRTY A.M. TOMORROW.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (~~7-1456~~)
FROM : SAC, New York (121-1958)
SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
PERJURY

DATE: 11/4/54

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Card U.T.D.

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____ Imprisoned _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. NICHOLS

DATE: 12/15/53

FROM : W. G. EAMES

WILLIAM WALTER REAGAN

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER
ESPIONAGE - R
BUFILE 65-56402

RE: INDEXING PROCEDURES - MAJOR CASES

There is attached, the result of a serial by serial review of the first 4017 serials in this case. This review was made for the purpose of identifying serials wherein each of 49 principal subjects are mentioned. No attempt has been made to eliminate duplicate information.

A summary type card has been prepared for the general indices, reflecting that the attached listing of serials appears as serial 4039 of this file. An original and two copies will be filed in this case file. A copy of the listing for each of the 49 subjects will be serialized into each main file and this fact will also appear on the same summary card. Copies are being made available to the Espionage Section and other copies will be used in this section, in order to further evaluate this method of improving our indexing procedures in major cases.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That this memorandum be approved for filing as serial 4039 of the Silvermaster case.
2. That copies of this memorandum be filed in each of the main files of the 49 subjects mentioned on attached list.

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Attachment

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: December 16, 1953

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

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Winterrowd
Tele. Room
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Miss Gandy

By memorandum dated November 10, 1953, AAG Olney requested a list of communications concerning subject's Communist and espionage activities prior to the time he left Government service which were sent by the Bureau to the President, the Department of State, or the head of the department or departments where he was employed. There is attached a memorandum to Olney for approval setting forth the dissemination with regard to subject.

To prepare the response to Olney the following action was taken: the main Hatch Act file, 101-1185, the main Loyalty file, 121-6159, and the main Perjury file, 74-1379, were reviewed. In addition, all references to Remington in the Silvermaster file, 65-56402, were reviewed since Remington was carried as a main subject in that case. Likewise, all cross references to Remington prior to July, 1950, were reviewed.

The review of cross references reflected no information which was disseminated pertinent to Olney's request in addition to that which was disseminated in connection with the Silvermaster case or the main file on Remington. However, those references to Remington in communications on other subjects of investigation which were disseminated were summarized and the summaries are attached as enclosure #1 for record purposes and future reference.

Also attached as enclosure #2 are Photostats of serials (or pages thereof) which mentioned Remington in the Silvermaster file which serials were disseminated or which pertained to dissemination. These should be filed with this memorandum in 101-1185 for future reference purposes.

Attached as enclosure #3 are Photostats of pertinent pages of summaries on Soviet espionage which were disseminated as mentioned in the memorandum to Olney.

Attached as enclosure #4 are work sheets covering the review of material disseminated in the Loyalty and Perjury investigations on Remington.

101-1185

cc - 1 - 121-6159

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In addition to the dissemination reflected in the attached memorandum to Olney, the Hatch Act main file, 101-1185, reflects the following dissemination on Remington subsequent to his departure from Government employment on June 12, 1950:

(1) Summary report of James E. Tierney, dated 8-27-51, at New York (copy to Department 6-23-53 by routing slip - 101-1185-62).

(2) Letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, 1-23-53, requesting advice as to whether Remington was subject to registration under the Internal Security Act of 1950 (101-1185-70).

Subsequent to Remington's departure from Government service approximately 135 reports in the Perjury case were disseminated to the Department and to the U. S. Attorney's office in the Southern District of New York. Reference is made to this fact in the attached memorandum to Olney.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached response to Mr. Olney be approved and forwarded and that this memorandum together with enclosures be filed in 101-1185. Copies should be filed in 121-6159 and 74-1379.

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Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

December 18, 1953

Director, FBI

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

By memorandum dated November 10, 1953, you requested a list of communications covering Remington's Communist and espionage activities prior to his leaving Government service which were sent to the President, the Department of State, or the head of the department or departments where he was employed.

It is noted that Remington left Government service on June 12, 1950. The attachment includes dissemination made to officials or divisions of the Department of Justice and dissemination to other Government agencies and officials, in addition to that which was requested by you.

You will recall that Remington was first investigated under the Hatch Act, later was investigated in connection with the Nathan Gregory Silvermaster case arising out of allegations by Elizabeth Bentley, was later investigated under Executive Order 9835 (Federal Employees Loyalty Program), and subsequent to his leaving Government service was investigated for perjury. You will note that the attached memorandum is broken down into three main sections covering dissemination in the Hatch Act investigation, the Silvermaster investigation, and the Loyalty investigation. Reports in the perjury case were disseminated to the Criminal Division and the United States Attorney's Office in the Southern District of New York as they were received.

Attachment

101-1185

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

DISSEMINATION IN THE HATCH
ACT INVESTIGATION

MEMORANDUM DATED JULY 23, 1941 (NO CAPTION).

Agency

Department of
Justice

Transmittal

Memorandum to
Mr. Matthew F. McGuire,
dated July 23, 1941.
(Requested advice whether
investigation should be
conducted under Public Law
#135, 74th Congress. By
memorandum dated September 3,
1941, Mr. McGuire advised
that the Bureau of Internal
Revenue had undertaken an
investigation and that
Remington was then employed
by the Office of Price
Administration and Civilian
Supply) (101-1185-1, 2)

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REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT E. A. BRUSKA, DATED APRIL 1, 1942,
AT WASHINGTON, D. C. (CAPTIONED "WILLIAM KALTHER REMINGTON")

Agency

Transmittal

Office for Emergency
Management

Letter to Mr. Fayne Coy,
Liaison Officer, Office for
Emergency Management, trans-
mitted the report, dated
May 13, 1942. (By letter
dated June 6, 1942, Mr. Coy
advised that the Office of
Price Administration consid-
ered that the evidence sub-
mitted exonerated Mr. Remington)

Office of Naval
Intelligence

Copied 10/11/45 & delivered by
Bureau Liaison Agent on
May 26, 1944. (101-1185-4)

MEMORANDUM DATED NOVEMBER 7, 1942 (NO CAPTION).

Agency

Transmittal

Department of Justice

Memorandum to the Attorney
General November 7, 1942,
transmitted a resume of all
investigations conducted under
Public Law #135, 77th Congress,
as of October 1, 1942. Volume 16
of the resume (pages 4633-4636,
inclusive) referred to Remington
and set forth the substance of
the investigative report dated
April 1, 1942, referred to above.
(86-6200-101-368, 369)

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DISTINCTION IN CONNECTION
WITH THE NATHAN GREGORY
SILVERMASTER AND RELATED SOVIET
ESPIONAGE MATTERS

MEMORANDUM DATED NOVEMBER 17, 1945 (NO CAPTION)

Agency

Transmittal

Department of
Justice

Memorandum to the Attorney
General dated November 17,
1945. (Advised that Penington
was reportedly a member of a
Soviet espionage ring.
Original returned to the
Bureau November 19, 1945.)

SUMMARY, "SOVIET ESPIONAGE IN THE UNITED STATES," (65-56402-29)
NOVEMBER 27, 1945.

Agency

Transmittal

White House

Letter to General Vaughan
dated December 4, 1945.

Department of
Justice

(61-3499-199)
Memorandum to Attorney
General dated December 4,
1945. (100-7326-39)

Department of
Justice

Additional copy to Attorney
General by memorandum dated
August 9, 1948. (65-56402-3031)

Department of
State

Letter to Secretary of State
dated December 4, 1945.

(61-3499-198)
Copy delivered personally to
Mr. Fred Lyon for Spruille
Braden on December 7, 1945.

(61-3499-196)

Agency

Transmittal

Department of the
Navy

Letter to Secretary Forrestal
dated December 7, 1945.
Personally delivered on
December 7, 1945.

SUMMARY, "SOVIET ESPIONAGE IN THE UNITED STATES," DATED
DECEMBER 12, 1945. (similar to November 27, 1945, summary).

Agency or Individual

Transmittal

Admiral Leahy

Letter to Admiral Leahy,
Chief of Staff to the
President, dated February 20,
1946. (61-3499-225)

Department of State

Letter to Mr. Lyon dated
March 15, 1946.

Department of the
Army

Letter to General Vandenberg,
G-2, dated February 26, 1946.
Personally delivered February 28,
1946. (61-3499-229)

Department of the
Treasury

Letter to Secretary Tinson
dated March 5, 1946. Per-
sonally delivered March 6,
1946. (100-3-1308)

Department of
Justice

Copy delivered to Mrs. Stewart
of the Attorney General's
Office on July 24, 1946.

SUMMARY, "UNDERGROUND SOVIET ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION (NKVD) IN
AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT," DATED FEBRUARY 21,
1946.

Agency or Individual

Transmittal

White House

Letter to General Vaughan
dated February 25, 1946.
Personally delivered
February 26, 1946.
(65-56402-573)

Agency or Individual

Transmittal

Department of
Justice

Letter to Attorney General
dated February 25, 1946.
Personally delivered
February 26, 1946.

Department of
State

Letter (65-56402-573) to SECDEF Byrnes
dated February 25, 1946.
Personally delivered
February 26, 1946.

Memorandum (65-56402-573) to MR. Lyon dated
March 13, 1946. (65-56402-618)

Admiral Leahy

Letter to Admiral Leahy,
Chief of Staff to the
President, dated March 13,
1946. (65-56402-655)

Department of the
Treasury

Copy to Secretary Vinson.
Personally delivered on
March 4, 1946. (65-56402-529)

Central Intelligence
Group

Letter to Admiral Sowers
dated April 2, 1946.

Department of the
Army

Letter (65-56402-725) to General Vandenberg,
G-2, dated March 7, 1946.
Personally delivered on
March 8, 1946. (100-3-1313)

SHORT SUMMARY, "UNDERGROUND SOVIET ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION (NKVD)
IN ASSOCIATION WITH UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT," DATED FEBRUARY 21,
1946. (This is a short summary broken down by Government agencies
in which suspected individuals were employed.)

Agency

Transmittal

Department of
Justice

Memorandum to Attorney General
dated February 23, 1946.
(65-56402-490)

SUMMARY, "SOVIET ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES," DATED
JULY 25, 1946.

Agency

Transmittal

White House

Letter to Attorney General,
July 25, 1946, enclosing two
copies. One copy for White
House for delivery to Clark M.
Clifford, Special Counsel to
the President.

Department of Justice

Letter to (100-345686-1)
Attorney General,
July 25, 1946, enclosing
copy for the Attorney General.

Copy furnished Miss V. Donnell
of Attorney General's Office
on August 5, 1948, at Attorney
General's request.

(100-345686-5)

LETTER DATED AUGUST 19, 1946.

Agency

Transmittal

White House

Letter to Mr. John R.
Steelman, dated August 19,
1946, transmitting memoranda
relating to six individuals,
one of whom was James R.
Newman. The memorandum on
Newman mentioned William Walter
Remington as a Soviet espionage
agent. (65-56402-1481, 1482)

SUMMARY, "UNDERGROUND SOVIET ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION (UKVD) IN
AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT," DATED OCTOBER 21, 1946.

Agency or Individual

Transmittal

White House

Letter to George R. Allen,
Presidential Advisor, dated
December 16, 1946. Person-
ally delivered December 20,
1946. (65-56402-1817, 1831)

Agency or Individual

Transmittal

Department of Justice

Letter to Attorney General
dated November 27, 1946.

Letter to Attorney General
(65-56402-1750)
dated December 2, 1946,
furnishing additional copy.

Letter to Mr. A. Devitt Vanech,
(65-56402-1754)
Special Assistant to the
Attorney General, on December 6,
1946. (65-56402-1837)

Department of State

Letter to Secretary of State,
November 25, 1946. Delivered
November 26, 1946.

Letter to Frederick B. Lyon,
(65-56402-1838)
December 12, 1946. Person-
ally delivered December 13,
1946. (65-56402-1859)

Department of the
Treasury

Memorandum to Assistant
Attorney General T. Vincent
Quinn dated March 6, 1948,
with copy to be made available
to Mr. Edward Foley of the
Treasury Department.

ORAL DISSEMINATION - DECEMBER 23, 1946. (65-56402-3141)

Agency

Transmittal

White House

On December 23, 1946, pur-
suant to request of Dr. John R.
Steelman, Special Assistant to
the President, two Bureau
agents orally furnished a sum-
mary of information in the
Bureau files pertaining to
Remington.

(65-56402-209711)

REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT THOMAS G. SPENCER, DATED DECEMBER 5, 1945, AT NEW YORK, CAPTIONED "W. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, FITH ALIASES, ET AL."

Agency

Transmittal

Department of Justice

Copy of report transmitted to Criminal Division on December 23, 1946, by routing slip or form letter.

MEMORANDUM DATED MARCH 7, 1947, CAPTIONED "THE GREGORY CASE." (65-56402-220)

Agency

Transmittal

Department of Justice

Memorandum to the Attorney General dated March 7, 1947, transmitted memoranda pertaining to seven individuals, including P. Bernard Kortman. The memorandum on Kortman included data pertaining to Benington.

MEMORANDUM DATED MARCH 8, 1947, CAPTIONED "BENINGTON, BENINGTON." (65-56402-2136)

Agency

Transmittal

Office of Naval Intelligence

Memorandum dated March 8, 1947, was personally delivered by Bureau agents to ONI on March 12, 1947.

ORAL DISSEMINATION - MARCH 21, 1947 (65-56402-2136)

Agency

Transmittal

White House

On March 21, 1947, Dr. John R. Steelman orally was advised by a Bureau agent that Benington was to be appointed on March 24, 1947, to a position in the Office of the Council of Economic Advisers, which was then a part of the Executive Offices of the President.

(65-56402-2456)

REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT LANBERT G. ZANDER, DATED APRIL 21, 1947,
AT WASHINGTON, D. C., CAPTIONED "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER,
WITH ALIASES, ET AL."

Agency

Department of Justice

Transmittal

Memorandum to the Attorney General dated April 26, 1947, captioned "Gregory Case," transmitted this report and a copy of Washington Field Office letter dated April 23, 1947, which included a signed statement executed by Remington.

FINAL DISSEMINATION - JULY 9, 1948.

(65-56402-2328, 2349, 2451)

Agency

Department of Justice

Transmittal

On July 9, 1948, pursuant to an inquiry of Mr. Peyton Ford, Mr. Ford was orally advised that Remington then occupied the position of Director, Export Program Staff, Office of International Trade, Commerce Department.

MEMORANDUM DATED AUGUST 4, 1948, CAPTIONED "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WITH ALIASES, ET AL."

(65-56402-2283)

Agency

Department of Justice

Transmittal

Memorandum to Mr. Peyton Ford, the Assistant to the Attorney General, dated August 4, 1948, furnishing dates on which information concerning Remington was disseminated.

(65-56402-3434)

MEMORANDUM DATED AUGUST 5, 1948, CAPTIONED "WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON."

Agency

Department of Justice

Transmittal

Memorandum to the Attorney General dated August 5, 1948, giving details of contacts between agents of the Bureau and John R. Steelman, the Assistant to the President, on December 23, 1946, and March 21, 1947, regarding Remington. (65-56402-3320)

MEMORANDUM DATED AUGUST 27, 1948, CAPTIONED "WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON."

Agency

Department of Justice

Transmittal

Memorandum to the Attorney General dated August 27, 1948, advising of a request of Senator Homer Ferguson for the Director of the FBI to appear before the Senate Investigating Committee in connection with its inquiries into the Remington case and the Loyalty Program.

(65-56402-3438)

MEMORANDUM DATED AUGUST 30, 1948, CAPTIONED "ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL, ESPIONAGE - R, (C. CAMPBELL M. CAMPBELL) :

Agency

Department of Justice

Transmittal

Memorandum to the Attorney General dated August 30, 1948, (copies to Alexander M. Campbell, Acting Assistant Attorney General).

(65-56402-3460)

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MEMORANDUM DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 1948, CAPTIONED "THE GREGORY CASE."

Agency

Transmittal

Department of Justice

Memorandum to the Attorney General dated September 8, 1948, (copies to Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell). (65-56402-3488)

SUMMARY MEMORANDUM, "SUMMARY OF SOVIET AND SATELLITE ESPIONAGE AND COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES DATED DECEMBER 15, 1948."

Agency

Transmittal

Department of Justice

Memorandum to the Attorney General dated December 17, 1948. (100-345686-6)

White House

Letter dated December 17, 1948, to Major General Harry Hawkins Vaughan. (100-345686-7)

Department of Justice

Memorandum to the Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell dated December 21, 1948.

Department of State

(100-345686-14)
Letter to George C. Marshall, Secretary of State, dated December 21, 1948. Personally delivered December 22, 1948, to C. H. Humelsine for General Marshall. (100-345686-14)

Department of Defense

Letter to James V. Forrestal, Secretary of Defense, dated December 21, 1948. Personally delivered to Colonel Wood, Aide to Secretary Forrestal, December 22, 1948.

Department of the Air Force

(100-345686-14)
Letter to T. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force, dated December 21, 1948. Personally delivered to Secretary Symington December 22, 1948.

(100-345686-14)

Agency

Transmittal

National Security
Council

Letter to Rear Admiral Sidney W. Souers, Executive Secretary, National Security Council, dated December 21, 1948. This was delivered to J. P. Coyne, National Security Council, December 22, 1948.

Atomic Energy
Commission

(100-345686-14)
Letter to David E. Lilienthal, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, dated December 21, 1948. Personally delivered December 22, 1948.

Atomic Energy
Commission

(100-345686-14)
Letter to Admiral Lewis L. Strauss, Atomic Energy Commission, dated December 21, 1948. Personally delivered December 22, 1948.

Department of the
Army

(100-345686-14)
Letter dated December 21, 1948, to Major General Stafford L. Irvin, Director of Intelligence, General Staff, Department of the Army. Delivered to General Bolling, Intelligence Division of the Army, December 22, 1948.

Department of the
Navy

(100-345686-14)
Letter to Rear Admiral Thomas B. Inglis, Chief of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy, dated December 21, 1948. Personally delivered December 22, 1948. (100-345686-14)

Department of the
Air Force

Letter to Major General Charles P. Cabell, Director of Intelligence, Department of the Air Force, dated December 21, 1948. Personally delivered December 22, 1948. (100-345686-14)

Central Intelligence
Agency

Letter to Rear Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, Director, CIA, dated December 21, 1948. Personally delivered December 22, 1948.

(100-345686-14)

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Agency

Department of State

Transmittal

George F. Kennan, Department of State. Personally delivered January 6, 1949.

REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT EDWARD H. WOLL (100-345686-10) JAN 26, 1949, AT WASHINGTON, D. C., RE "WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON."

Agency

Department of Justice

Transmittal

Copy transmitted to the Division of Records by routing slip December 5, 1949.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS SUBMITTED BY FBI (101-1184-25) IN CASE ON "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R."

Prior to the presentation of the case to a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York in 1947 and 1948, all investigative reports prepared up to that time were made available to the officials of the Department of Justice responsible for the prosecutive presentation of the facts. Reports prepared after the Grand Jury began hearing the testimony and those prepared subsequent to the termination of the Federal Grand Jury have been made available to the appropriate officials of the Department of Justice. These reports contained information concerning Remington.

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1. INVESTIGATION MADE IN CON. OFFICE WITH THE INVESTIGATION
CON. OFFICE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
1. SECTION OF INVESTIGATION ORDER 9835

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CON. OFFICE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
1. SECTION OF INVESTIGATION ORDER 9835

Agency

Transmittal

Department of Justice

Memorandum to the Attorney
General dated May 6, 1948.

(serial 62)

1. INVESTIGATION MADE IN CON. OFFICE WITH THE INVESTIGATION
CON. OFFICE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
1. SECTION OF INVESTIGATION ORDER 9835

Agency

Transmittal

Civil Service Commission

This form returned to Civil
Service Commission on May 7,
1948, advising an investiga-
tion was being conducted of
Benington under the provisions
of Executive Order 9835.

(serial 1)

1. INVESTIGATION MADE IN CON. OFFICE WITH THE INVESTIGATION
CON. OFFICE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
1. SECTION OF INVESTIGATION ORDER 9835

Agency

Transmittal

Commerce

On May 12, 1948, a representa-
tive of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation orally furnished
Secretary of Commerce Charles
Smyer information regarding
Benington in response to the
Secretary's request. (serial 35 -
H.B. Fletcher of Bureau contacted
Smyer.)

LETTER DATED JUNE 12, 1948

Agency

Civil Service Commission

Transmittal

Letter dated June 12, 1948, to Mr. James E. Hatcher, Chief, Investigations Division, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., transmitting four copies of fifteen loyalty reports, all dated in May, 1948. (serial 74)

MEMORANDUM DATED JUNE 25, 1948

Agency

Department of Justice

Transmittal

Memorandum dated June 25, 1948, to Mr. Peyton Ford, The Assistant to the Attorney General, furnishing him Photostats of the fifteen loyalty reports transmitted to the Civil Service Commission by letter dated June 12, 1948. (serial 60)

MEMORANDUM DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 1948, ENTITLED "LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES; COMMUNISTS WORKING FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT"

Agency

Department of Justice

Transmittal

Memorandum to Assistant Attorney General Alexander W. Campbell dated September 13, 1948. (serial 84)

MEMORANDUM DATED OCTOBER 1, 1948

Agency

Department of Justice

Transmittal

Memorandum to the Attorney General dated October 1, 1948. (serial 85)

LETTER DATED OCTOBER 1, 1948

Agency

Civil Service Commission

Transmittal

Letter to Mr. James E. Hatcher, Chief, Investigations Division, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. (serial 88)

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LETTER DATED APRIL 19, 1950

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Transmittal

Civil Service Commission Letter dated April 19, 1950, to Seth L. Richardson, Chairman, Loyalty Review Board, Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., furnishing nine loyalty reports dated in April, 1950. One copy of the letter and three copies of the reports were furnished to James E. Hatcher, Chief, Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission. (serial 267)

LETTER DATED APRIL 19, 1950

Agency

Transmittal

Department of Justice

Memorandum dated April 19, 1950, to Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney, marked Attention: Mr. Archie D. Simpson, Division of Records, furnishing a copy of the April 19, 1950, letter to Mr. Richardson and a copy of its enclosures. (serial 267)

LETTER DATED APRIL 25, 1950

Agency

Transmittal

Civil Service Commission Letter dated April 25, 1950, to Seth L. Richardson, Chairman, Loyalty Review Board, Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., furnishing ten loyalty reports dated in April, 1950. One copy of the letter and three copies of the reports were furnished for James E. Hatcher, Chief, Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission. (serial 921)

MEMORANDUM DATED APRIL 26, 1950

Agency

Department of Justice

Transmittal

Memorandum dated April 26, 1950, to Assistant Attorney General James W. McInerney, marked Attention: Mr. Archie D. Simpson, Division of Records, furnishing a copy of the April 26, 1950, letter to Mr. Richardson and a copy of its enclosures. (serial 321)

LETTER DATED MAY 2, 1950

Agency

Civil Service Commission

Transmittal

Letter dated May 2, 1950, to Seth W. Richardson, Chairman, Loyalty Review Board, Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., furnishing eight loyalty reports dated in April, 1950. One copy of the letter and three copies of the reports were furnished for James E. Hatcher, Chief, Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission. (serial 430)

MEMORANDUM DATED MAY 2, 1950

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Department of Justice

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Memorandum dated May 2, 1950, to Assistant Attorney General James W. McInerney, marked Attention: Mr. Archie D. Simpson, Division of Records, furnishing a copy of the May 2, 1950, letter to Mr. Richardson and a copy of its enclosures. (serial 431)

MEMORANDA DATED MAY 3, 1950

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Transmittal

Two memoranda dated May 3, 1950, to Peyton Ford, The Assistant to the Attorney General. (serials 342 - 349)

LETTER DATED MAY 17, 1950

Agency

Civil Service Commission

Transmittal

Letter dated May 17, 1950, to Seth F. Richardson, Chairman, Loyalty Review Board, Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., furnishing eight loyalty reports dated in May, 1950. One copy of the letter and three copies of the reports were furnished for James E. Hatcher, Chief, Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission. (serial 808)

MEMORANDUM DATED MAY 17, 1950

Agency

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Transmittal

Memorandum dated May 17, 1950, to Assistant Attorney General James H. McInerney, marked Attention: Mr. Archie D. Simpson, Division of Records, furnishing a copy of the May 17, 1950, letter to Mr. Richardson and a copy of its enclosures. (serial 808)

MEMORANDUM DATED MAY 25, 1950

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Department of Justice

Transmittal

Memorandum dated May 25, 1950, to Assistant Attorney General James H. McInerney. (serial 753)

LETTER DATED JUNE 1, 1950

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Civil Service Commission

Transmittal

(serial 797)

Letter dated June 1, 1950, to Seth F. Richardson, Chairman, Loyalty Review Board, Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., furnishing five loyalty reports dated in May, 1950. One copy of the letter and three copies of the reports were furnished for James E. Hatcher, Chief, Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission.

MEMORANDUM DATED JUNE 1, 1950

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Department of Justice

Transmittal

Memorandum dated June 1, 1950, to Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney enclosing a copy of the June 1, 1950, letter to Seth W. Richardson and a copy of each of its enclosures. (serial 797)

MEMORANDUM DATED JUNE 9, 1950

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Department of Justice

Transmittal

Memorandum to Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney dated June 9, 1950. (serial 880)

MEMORANDUM DATED JUNE 12, 1950

Agency

Civil Service Commission

Transmittal

Letter dated June 12, 1950, to Seth W. Richardson, Chairman, Loyalty Review Board, Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., furnishing six loyalty reports dated in June, 1950. One copy of the letter and three copies of the reports were furnished for James M. Hatcher, Chief, Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission. (serial 511)

MEMORANDUM DATED JUNE 12, 1950

Agency

Department of Justice

Transmittal

Memorandum to Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney dated June 12, 1950, furnishing a copy of the June 12, 1950, letter to Seth W. Richardson and a copy of its enclosures. (serial 511)

LETTER DATED JUNE 27, 1950

Agency

Civil Service Commission

Transmittal

Letter dated June 27, 1950, to Seth W. Richardson, Chairman, Loyalty Review Board, Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., furnishing ten loyalty reports dated in June, 1950. One copy of the letter and three copies of the reports were furnished to James E. Hatcher, Chief, Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission. (serial 1032)

MEMORANDUM DATED JUNE 27, 1950

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Transmittal

Memorandum dated June 27, 1950, to Assistant Attorney General James H. McInerney, marked Attention: Mr. Archie D. Simpson, Division of Records, furnishing a copy of the June 27, 1950, letter to Mr. Richardson and a copy of its enclosures. (serial 1039)

MEMORANDUM DATED JULY 6, 1950

Agency

Department of Justice

Transmittal

Memorandum dated July 6, 1950, to Assistant Attorney General James H. McInerney. (serial 1014)

LETTER DATED JULY 10, 1950

Agency

Civil Service Commission

Transmittal

Letter dated July 10, 1950, to Seth W. Richardson, Chairman, Loyalty Review Board, Civil Service Commission. A copy of this letter was furnished to Mr. James E. Hatcher, Chief, Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission. (serial 958)

MEMORANDUM DATED JULY 10, 1950

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Department of Justice

Transmitted

Memorandum dated July 10, 1950,
to Assistant Attorney General
James M. McInerney. (serial 1021)

LETTER DATED JULY 28, 1950

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Civil Service Commission

Transmitted

Letter dated July 28, 1950, to
Seth W. Richardson, Chairman,
Loyalty Review Board, Civil
Service Commission, Washington,
D. C., furnishing eleven loyalty
reports dated in June and July,
1950. One copy of the letter and
three copies of the reports were
furnished to Mr. James E. Hatcher,
Chief, Investigations Division,
Civil Service Commission.
(serial 1041)

MEMORANDUM DATED JULY 28, 1950

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Department of Justice

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Memorandum dated July 28, 1950,
to Assistant Attorney General
James M. McInerney, marked
Attention: Mr. Archie B. Simpson,
Division of Records, furnishing
a copy of the July 28, 1950,
letter to Mr. Richardson and a
copy of its enclosures.
(serial 1040)

On July 31, 1950, a letter was addressed to Mr. Seth W. Richardson, Chairman of the Loyalty Review Board, Civil Service Commission, advising him that in view of William Bevington's resignation from Government service on June 12, 1950, investigation of Bevington under the provisions of Executive Order 9835 was being discontinued. Two copies of this letter were furnished Mr. James E. Hatcher, Chief, Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission. It may be noted that the reports covering

the loyalty investigation of Remington were furnished to the U. S. Civil Service Commission rather than the Department of Commerce in accordance with the procedures established for the operation of Executive Order 9835.

Remington was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York on a one count perjury indictment on June 8, 1950, and this Bureau's investigation of him continued. Reports in connection with that investigation were furnished as they were prepared to the Department of Justice and the United States Attorney's office, Southern District of New York.

Mr. C. H. Stanley

December 21, 1953

Mr. W. L. Walsh

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
PERJURY

A recent review^{was made} of the Bureau files regarding William Walter Remington for the purpose of furnishing the Department a list of communications disseminated by the Bureau regarding Remington prior to the time he left Government service. During the review the following personal history data and Government employment data regarding Remington was noted and is suggested it be placed in the files for possible future reference purposes:

Remington was born October 25, 1917, in New York City, to Frederick Remington and Lillian Sutherland. Several weeks following his birth, he moved to Ridgewood, New Jersey. While there he attended Kenilworth Grammar School until 1930 and Ridgewood High School until 1934 when he graduated. In September, 1934, he entered Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, and as of June, 1936, he had completed his freshman and sophomore years.

From September, 1936, to May 1, 1937, he was employed with the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville, Tennessee. For a portion of the summer of 1937, he was employed with the Workers Education Committee in Knoxville, Tennessee. He returned to Dartmouth College in September, 1937, and had completed his junior and senior years by June, 1939, at which time he graduated. He enrolled in Columbia University in October, 1940, and obtained a Masters Degree in Economics from that university in June, 1941. It is noted that from May, 1940, to July, 1941, Remington was employed at the National Resources Planning Board in Washington, D. C., but during a portion of this period, he was studying at Columbia University for his Doctorate, commuting between New York and Washington, D. C., for that purpose up to April, 1941.

Remington met Ann Moos Imandt in February, 1938. At the time Ann was a student at Bennington College in Vermont. They were married on November 23, 1938, in New York State. Two children were born to this marriage, namely, Bruce on March 15, 1942, and Galeyn on April 8, 1944. Ann Remington was awarded a final decree of divorce on December 5, 1949, in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia. (74-1379-306)

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The following Government employment of Remington was noted during the review:

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SERIAL REFERENCE</u>
9-25-36 to 4-30-37	Tennessee Valley Authority	Messenger	121-6159-50
5-27-40 to 7-15-41	National Resources Planning Board	Junior Economist	121-6159-66, pg. 14
7-16-41 to 7-7-42 (2-42 to 7-42)	Office of Price Administration On loan to the War Pro- duction Board	Associate Economist	121-6159-66, pg. 14
2-42 to 5-43	War Production Board	Member of Staff and Planning Committee	121-6159-66, pg 15.
5-43 to 4-44	War Production Board	Assistant to the Director of the Orders and Regulations Bureau	121-6159-66, pg. 15
4-4-44 to 11-11-44	U. S. Navy	Attended Oriental Language School for Naval Officers, Univer- sity of Colorado, Denver, Colorado	121-6159-73
7-3-44	U. S. Navy	Appointed Insign in the United States Naval Reserve	121-6159-66, pg. 15
12-1-44 to about 3-45	U. S. Navy	Attending advanced Naval Intelligence School in NYC	121-6159-82 and 74-1379-546, eno. pg. 9
3-1-45 to 7-1-45	U. S. Navy, ONI, Washing- ton, D. C.	(?)	121-6159-82 and 74-1379-546, eno. pg. 9

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SERIAL REFERENCE</u>
7-45 to 11-11-45	U. S. Navy - Attached to Mission for Economic Affairs (apparently part of Foreign Economic Administration, London, England.)	Served on staff of Thomas C. Blaisdell, Minister in Charge of the Mission	121-6159-66, pg. 15, 20; 121-6159-82
12-11-45 to 3-17-46	U. S. Navy (attached to Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, Washington, D. C.)	(?)	121-6159-82
3-19-46	Separated from Active Duty in Naval Service		121-6159-66, pg. 15
4-9-47 or 5-15-47	Discharged from U. S. Naval Reserve Under Honorable Conditions		121-6159-66, pg. 15
3-26-46 to 3-29-47	Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion	Program Analyst	121-6159-66, pg. 15
3-31-47 to 3-14-48	Council of Economic Advisors, Executive Office of the President	Business Economist	121-6159-66, pg. 15
3-14-48 to 6-12-50	Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce	Director of the Export Program Staff	121-6159-66, pg 15
7-13-43	Indefinitely suspended pending a loyalty hearing		74-1379-1803
9-22-48	Fourth U. S. Civil Service Regional Loyalty Board ruled reasonable grounds existed for belief Remington was disloyal		"
9-27-48	Remington appealed decision to Loyalty Review Board		"
2-9-49	Loyalty Review Board advised Secretary of Commerce reasonable grounds did not exist for belief Remington disloyal. Elizabeth Bentley declined to testify before Loyalty Review Board.		"

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SERIAL REFERENCE</u>
2-14-49		Remington returned to his former position in Office of International Trade - subsequently he was reduced one grade (to GS-14) and assigned duties as an International Trade Economist.	74-1379-1803
6-9-50		Remington submitted resignation at request of Commerce. This accepted effective 6-12-50.	121-6159-1103 121-6159-1048

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Assistant Attorney General ~~REDACTED~~
 Warren Olney III

February 12, 1954

Director, FBI

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
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 INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
 REGISTRATION ACT

Reference is made to your communication dated April 16, 1953, captioned as above, your reference NO:WFF:NBL:nos 146-200-5723.

The Supreme Court of the United States on February 8, 1954, refused to review the conviction of William W. Remington.

The Criminal Division is requested to advise whether any action is contemplated at this time concerning the registration of the subject under the terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended by Section 20 (a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

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NOTE:

Referenced communication advised that subject fell within the purview of Section 20 (a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950 as a person who received and executed an assignment in the espionage services of the Soviet Union. The communication stated that any action looking toward registration would be held in abeyance pending the outcome of subject's appeal.

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It is noted that in the WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON perjury investigation in 1950, Mrs. BENSON admitted having been a member of the CP, TVA Branch, Knoxville, from about October, 1936 to approximately June, 1938, and she identified WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON of the TVA Branch of the CP.

Mrs. BENSON has recently advised that due to the emotional strain of being interviewed in the REMINGTON investigation, she believed that a thyroid condition that she has has been aggravated and her doctor has requested that she refrain from any activity that would cause her emotions to be disturbed. For that reason, Mrs. BENSON has requested that she not be re-interviewed by Agents of the Knoxville Office except in cases of extreme importance, therefore, I am issuing instructions to the Agents of this Office that Mrs. BENSON not be interviewed at anytime in the future except on instructions of the Bureau or by special permission of the SAC of this office.

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PICKING HORSESHOES

With Billy Rose

If This Be Treason

THE POLITICAL CLIMATE being what it is today, I wouldn't dare write this column if I hadn't (a) supported Dewey and Eisenhower for President, (b) backed my vote with substantial campaign contributions, and (c) consistently heckled the Commies in my column, and been cussed out and caricatured in Pravda and Izvestia for so doing.

Now, having established that, politically, I am on the side of the angels, I would like to get it into the record that if I were picking a wife and had to choose between Oona O'Neill, the "traitor," and Mrs. William Remington, the "patriot," I would unhesitatingly select the "traitor."

BEFORE YOU PHONE the FBI, will you relax for a minute and hear me out?

Oona O'Neill has been married to Charlie Chaplin for more than ten years and has had five children by him. And, despite his alleged purple past, not even his enemies have ever accused him of being unfaithful during this marriage. Or of not being a generous and devoted father.

Today, after a decade of marriage, Oona finds herself faced with a problem. Her husband is labeled a Red, a foggy internationalist and a shoddy thinker. And, even worse, is accused of being ungrateful to the country which has been darned nice to him.

OONA HAS TO MAKE a decision. Shall she walk out on the guy around whom she built her life, or shall she string along with him and tell the country which doesn't want him to go peddle its papers?

Well, we all know which way Oona decided to jump, and though I am as anti-Chaplin as the next fellow, I nevertheless feel that she acted exactly as I would want my wife to act if I were in Charlie's kind of a jam.

Yes, if I had played straight with a girl for ten years and there was a mess of kids running around the house, I would expect my missus to line up with me no matter how silly my political beliefs, and no matter how big a bum I had been before I married her.

AND I'M WILLING TO BET a bag of gumdrops that even Sen. McCarthy, if I were talking to him man-to-man and off the record, would tell me he'd expect the same kind of loyalty from his wife...

Now let's take a fast look at Ann Moos Remington, the highly touted "patriot."

When Ann Moos first met Remington, he was a student of economics and pretty much a political babe-in-arms. It was only after he started holding hands with the lady that he went over to the "left." According to Ann herself, it was she who converted him to the Marxist faith.

SOME YEARS AFTER their marriage, their yen for each other went out the window and, almost day and date, so did Ann Remington's Bolshevik beliefs. As a result, not long after their divorce, this embittered lady took the witness stand against her ex-husband, tattled about his former Commie connections, and was largely responsible for having him sent to jail on a perjury rap.

Was I in favor of throwing Remington into the clink? Yes, 1,000 percent. But asking me to admire his ex-wife for having played "Informer" is something else again. In my book, Ann Moos rates no higher than the children in Russia who are given medals for snitching on their parents.

To sum up:

It's okay with me if Charlie Chaplin spends the rest of his days east of the Nantucket lightship.

AS FOR HIS WIFE, OONA, I salute her as a stand-up gal, and respect her for having observed the most important loyalty oath of all.

William Remington? A lumbiehead and strictly for the birds.

As for his stool-pigeon spouse, it's my belief the birds wouldn't touch her.

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Weekly Bulletin #1696

ACLU URGES PRESIDENT TO EXERT INFLUENCE ON CONGRESS TO CHECK PROBE ABUSES

Continuing its drive to correct the abuses of civil liberties by congressional investigating committees, the American Civil Liberties Union has called on President Eisenhower to exert his executive influence to persuade Senators and Congressmen of both parties to use their full legislative power to put a prompt and final end to practices which are destructive of principles and practice of limited government and personal rights. Such practices, the ACLU said, were also unproductive and even obstructive in the vital task of defending national security against actual subversive acts.

The ACLU's views were contained in a letter to the President commenting on the effects on civil liberties arising from the dispute between Senator McCarthy and Secretary of the Army Stevens, and urging that he use his full executive power to repair the damage done and to prevent any recurrence at any time in any circumstances. Senator McCarthy has charged the Army with "abducting" Communists and attacked Brig. Gen. Zwicker as a "disgrace to the uniform" when the general, acting on orders from his superiors, refused to answer certain questions concerning the Army's honorable discharge of a New York dentist, Major Irving Peress, who invoked the Fifth Amendment in testifying before the McCarthy committee.

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TO : F.A. Branigan

DATE: April 12, 1954

FROM : H.H. Wallace

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka
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Remington was born 10-25-17, in New York City, the son of Frederick Remington and Lillian Setterland. He attended elementary and high school in Ridgewood, New Jersey, where he resided at the time. In September, 1934, he entered Dartmouth College. In June, 1936, having completed freshman and sophomore work, he obtained employment with the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville, Tennessee, where he remained until May, 1937. For a portion of the Summer of 1937, he was employed with the Workers Education Committee in Knoxville. He returned then to Dartmouth and graduated June, 1939. He had met Ann Moos Imanet in February, 1938, and they were married in November, 1938. In 1941, he received his Master's degree in economics from Dartmouth. He subsequently took a course at Columbia University in Washington. From May, 1940, to July, 1941, he was employed with the National Resources Planning Board, Washington, D.C. Subsequently, he worked for CPA; WPB; served in U.S. Navy; Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion; Council of Economic Advisors, Executive Office of the President; Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce. His resignation was accepted effective 6-12-50.

Remington, while with the WPB, was familiar with information both on an over-all and plant by plant basis as to production goals, current output and inventories, as to airplane components, as to radar equipment and as to Naval craft and equipment. He was also familiar with many aspects of the Manhattan Project and was aware by advance notice of design changes in aircraft Naval vessels and equipment as well as contract cut backs and other program changes which would have repercussions on production schedules.

Elizabeth Bentley has advised that Jacob Golos, deceased Soviet espionage agent, introduced her to William Remington and Ann Remington, his wife, in the early part of 1942. During the next 2 years, she met Remington by prearrangement approximately 15 times. Remington furnished her with information which he had secretly obtained from the WPB. This material was furnished by Bentley to Golos. Remington and his wife remained members of the

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Communist Party during this period and Bentley collected their dues. The relationship ceased during the Spring of 1941 at the time he joined the U.S. Navy. During the foregoing period, Remington had introduced Bentley to Bernard Redmont with the idea that Redmont would also aid her by furnishing confidential Government information.

Ann Remington, subject's wife, advised Remington told her while in Knoxville in 1936-37, he became a member of the Communist Party. On 2 occasions, Ann Remington furnished Bernard Redmont with Party dues for herself and the subject. Ann Remington further advised she knew of the activities of her husband and the relationship with Bentley.

Endocio Ravines, confessed Comintern agent, advised that during his activities both in Moscow and in Spain, he learned that a good contact of the Russians in the United States was an individual by the name of Remington.

The subject has admitted furnishing Bentley information but claims such was nonsecret public information and was furnished under impression she was a "P.M." newspaper reporter. He admitted furnishing her monies but claimed they were donations for the Joint Anti-Fascists Refugee Committee. He has denied all other allegations and statements by Bentley and his wife. However, neither Bentley or Remington's wife can identify sufficiently any specific piece of secret information conveyed by Remington through Bentley to Golos.

A summary report, the only report written under caption Espionage, was disseminated to the Department 6-28-52. On 7-18-48, Remington was suspended pending a loyalty hearing from his employment with the Department of Commerce. On 9-22-48, the Fourth U.S. Civil Service Regional Loyalty Board ruled reasonable ground existed for belief Remington was disloyal. Remington appealed the decision. On 2-9-49, the Loyalty Review Board advised reasonable grounds did not exist for belief Remington disloyal. Remington returned to Commerce Department 2-14-49. On 6-9-50, Remington submitted his resignation on request effective 6-12-50. Remington was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York on a one count perjury indictment on the basis of the statement before the Grand Jury that he was not a member of the Communist Party, 6-8-50. He was convicted and sentenced on 8-22-51. The Circuit Court of Appeals Second Circuit reversed the conviction

and remanded the case to the District Court for new trial because of an improper charge to the Jury. On 10-24-51, a new indictment was returned on five counts. On 3-24-52, the Supreme Court rejected subject's appeal to quash the first indictment. On 1-27-53, Remington was convicted on two counts in the new indictment. On 12-24-53, his conviction was upheld by the Circuit Court of Appeals Second Circuit. On 2-8-54, the Supreme Court refused to review the conviction.

All references have been incorporated into subject's case file. The Department has advised Remington's registration will not be requested under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended by Section 20 (A) of the Internal Security Act of 1950. Subject on S.I.

RECOMMENDATION:

Case closed. Subject in jail.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1185)

DATE: October 27, 1954

FROM : SAC, WFO (65-5528)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
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Re Bulet to WFO October 20, 1954, which referenced
SAC letter 54-48, and which furnished this office with
subject's FBI number 452,023-A and subject's FPC:

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By FD-128 dated October 2, 1951, the Office of
Origin in this case was changed from WFO to Newark, in so
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does not reflect that a copy was furnished to the Identifica-
tion Division.

In the event a Security Flash has already been placed
against subject's identification record, Newark is requested
to notify the Identification Division that the flash should
be in favor of the Newark Office. In the event another
office presently maintains subject's security index cards,
Newark is requested to notify that office.

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(2) Newark (100-33863) (RM)

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cc - Mr. Brannigan

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SAC, New York (121-1958)

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Director, FBI (101-1185)

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In view of subject's death at the Federal Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, the Bureau is cancelling his Security Index card. You should take appropriate steps to remove his card from the Security Index in your office.

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Remington Dies Of Injuries in Prison Attack

Ex-U. S. Economist
Was Serving 3-Year
Term for Perjury

By the Associated Press

LEWISBURG, Pa., Nov. 24.—William W. Remington, former Commerce Department economist serving a three-year term for perjury, died today at the Federal Penitentiary here from injuries suffered in an attack at the prison.

Remington's death was announced by acting Warden Fred T. Wilkinson. He suffered head injuries Monday when hit on the head with a stocking-covered brick in his dormitory squad room.

Mr. Wilkinson previously had said the identity of Remington's assailant "is fairly well established" but he did not disclose whether it was another convict, nor give the reason for the attack.

Serving 3-Year Term.

Remington, 36, was sentenced to three years for falsifying that he had never been associated with Red organizations.

He denied giving secret Government data to Elizabeth Bentley for transmission to Russia, and denied knowledge of a Young Communist League unit at Dartmouth College while he was a student there.

Remington admitted turning over data to Miss Bentley, self-described courier for a Red spy ring, but said he believed she wanted it for a book or magazine articles.

He was sentenced on February 4, 1953, and entered prison on April 15, 1953.

Operation Performed.

Mr. Wilkinson issued this statement:

"Inmate William Walter Remington died in the institution hospital at 7:38 a.m. today, November 24, 1954. On Tuesday afternoon an operation was performed by an outside surgical consultant and the institution medical officer.

"The investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and prison officials is continuing and all information will be presented the U. S. Attorney."

Remington was confined in the same prison as Alger Hiss, former top State Department official, who has served 3½ years for perjury. Hiss is scheduled to be released on parole Saturday.

FBI Declines Comment.

In Philadelphia, Norman McCabe, special agent in charge of the Philadelphia FBI office, declined comment on Remington's death. He said a statement would be issued "when we have made an arrest."

Mr. Wilkinson had reported that Remington was found by his quarters' officer in a dazed condition on the second-floor stairway landing below his third-floor dormitory quarters. He said that part of the prison was occupied by a small number of prisoners, consisting of night workers in for the day, and by janitors.

Remington, in the attack, suffered lacerations of the face and head and a probable fractured skull.

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Date: 11/24/54

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1185)

DATE: 12/21/54

FROM : *HGT* SAC, NEWARK (100-33863)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
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gpc Re: WFO letter to Bureau, carbon copy to N.Y.
and Newark dated 10/27/54.

By FD 128 dated 4/28/53, the Newark Office designated the New York Office as origin in so far as maintenance of the Security Index Cards was concerned and the subject's SI Cards were submitted to the New York Office at that time.

The Newark Office file fails to reflect that a Security Flash Notice was ever placed against REMINGTON's identification record by any field division.

Inasmuch as page 1 of the 11/24/54 issue of the "Newark Evening News" reflected that REMINGTON died that date from injuries received on 11/22/54 while incarcerated in the Lewisburg, Pennsylvania Federal Prison, no further action is being taken by the Newark Office and the subject's case is being closed.

The New York Office should advise the Bureau that the subject's SI cards are being canceled, if such has not already been done.

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ROUTING SLIP

FBI Liaison Representative
Heidelberg, Germany

Date: Dec 15, 1954

TO: Bureau

Re: William Remington
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Attached is article from
"Neues Deutschland" - Soviet Sector
Berlin newspaper - together with
4 copies of translation thereof.

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FBI ermordet Roosevelt-Mann

Mit den Kommunisten fing es an... / Soll das auch in Westdeutschland und Westberlin Mode werden? / Schlagt die USA-Kumpane der Nazis am 5. Dezember - wählt Liste 5 für Frieden, Einheit und Recht!

New York (Eig. Ber.). William Remington, ein höherer Beamter im USA-Handelsministerium in der Zeit Roosevelts, wurde auf Anweisung des FBI (der USA-Gestapo) im Gefängnis von Lewisburg (Staat Pennsylvania) ermordet. Mit einem in einen Strumpf eingewickelten Ziegelstein wurde ihm der Schädel zertrümmert. Wenn auch der Name des Mörders bisher noch nicht bekanntgegeben wurde, besteht in breiten amerikanischen Kreisen kein Zweifel daran, daß der Auslöser zu diesem Mord die FBI war.

Remington war unter der McCarthy-Anklage, er habe „verschwiegen“, ein Kommunist zu sein, vor ein amerikanisches Gericht gestellt worden. Da er sich standhaft weigerte, falsche Aussagen zu machen und den amerikanischen Behörden als Provokateur gegen die KP der USA zu dienen, wurde er zu drei Jahren Gefängnis verurteilt. Jetzt hat die FBI Rache dafür genommen, daß Remington nicht ihr Werkzeug werden wollte.

★ Mit der Verfolgung der Kommunisten fängt es an. Das kennen wir aus dem Deutschland der faschistischen Barbarei. Das kündigt der gegenwärtige Terrorprozeß gegen die Kommunistische Partei in Westdeutschland an. Das zeigt das KP-Verbot und der McCarthy-Terror in den USA. Auf Steve Nelson, einen der bekannten amerikanischen Arbeiterführer — ebenfalls ein Opfer der McCarthy-Inquisition — wurde in dem Gefängnis Pittsburg ein Mordanschlag des FBI verübt, der jedoch glücklicherweise scheiterte. Auch auf den Genossen Thompson, Mitglied des Nationalkomitees der USA, wurde in einem New-Yorker Bundesgefängnis ein Attentat verübt. Ein eben erst ins Gefängnis eingelieferter Provokateur brachte im Auftrage des FBI mit einer Bleistange Thompson eine schwere Kopfverletzung bei.

Dieser Terror richtet sich gegen jeden Menschen, der die Wahrheit höher schätzt als sein Leben. In einem der berühmtesten Kerker der USA, der Gefängnisinsel Alcatraz,

nicht weit von San Franzisko, befindet sich der mutige und standhafte Amerikaner Morton Sobell, der Mitangeklagte des ermordeten Ehepaars Rosenberg. Er war zu 30 Jahren Gefängnis verurteilt worden, weil er sich weigerte, als Meinelzeuge gegen die beiden Rosenbergs aufzutreten. Seine Frau teilte der Öffentlichkeit die besorgniserregende Tatsache mit, daß Beamte der USA-Gestapo in den letzten Wochen mit allen erdenklichen Mitteln Sobell dazu zwingen wollen, seine im Rosenberg-Prozeß gemachten Aussagen zu ändern und nachträglich gegen die Rosenbergs zu zeugen. Die Henker von Ethel und Julius Rosenberg möchten sich von der Anklage der Ermordung dieser beiden Helden reinwaschen. Es besteht die Gefahr, daß Morton Sobell, der dieses schändliche Ansinnen entrüstet zurückwies, eines Tages mit denselben Methoden umgebracht wird, wie Remington.

Über Eugené Dennis, dem seit Jahren eingekerkerten Generalsekretär der KP der USA, bis zu eingekerkerten bürgerlichen Patrioten, wie Morton Sobell, schwebt die gleiche Gefahr. Ihnen ist das Schicksal Remingtons zugeordnet, da sie sich weigern, vor der amerikanischen Reaktion zu kapitulieren.

Diese alarmierenden Ereignisse aus den USA sollten für viele Menschen in Westdeutschland und Westberlin, wo die verbrecherischen Auswirkungen der amerikanischen Lebensweise von Tag zu Tag deutlicher werden, eine ernste Warnung sein. Wir wiederholen es nochmals nachdrücklich: Mit den Kommunisten fängt es an, dann kommen die Sozialdemokraten und Gewerkschafter an die Reihe und schließlich müssen bürgerliche Politiker daran glauben. Die westberliner Bevölkerung hat die Gelegenheit, am 5. Dezember der Politik der Rechtlosigkeit, des Verbrechens und des Krieges, der Politik des Elends ein entschiedenes Nein entgegenzusetzen, wenn sie ihre Stimme der Liste 5, der Liste der Einheit und des Rechts, des Wohlstandes und des Friedens gibt.

Kommentator

Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
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"NEUES DEUTSCHLAND"
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The following is a translation of an article appearing in the November 28, 1954 issue of the "Neues Deutschland", Berlin, Germany:

FBI MURDERS ROOSEVELT MAN

It began with the Communists . . . / Shall this also be the Custom in West Germany and West Berlin? / Defeat the U.S.A. buddies of the Nazis on 5 December -- Vote List 5 for peace, unity and justice!

New York (By special correspondent). WILLIAM REMINGTON, high official in the U.S.A. Ministry of Commerce in the time of ROOSEVELT, was murdered on the instruction of the FBI (the U.S.A. Gestapo) in the penitentiary of Lewisburg in the State of Pennsylvania. His skull was crushed with a brick wrapped up in a stocking. Even though the name of the murderer has not been announced, no doubt exists in wide circles of Americans that the perpetrator of the murder was the FBI.

REMINGTON was submitted to the accusation of MC CARTHY for having refused to state that he was a Communist and was brought before an American court. Because he steadfastly refused to give false testimony and thereby serve the American authorities as a provocateur against the Communist Party of the U.S.A., he was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Now the FBI has taken vengeance for the reason that REMINGTON did not want to become their tool.

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It begins with the persecution of the Communists. This we remember in Germany from the Fascist barbarism. This is indicated by the present terror trial against the Communist Party in West Germany. This shows the outlawing of the CP and the MC CARTHY terror in the U.S.A. A murder attempt was also made on STEVE NELSON, a well-known American labor leader, also a victim of the MC CARTHY inquisition, in the penitentiary in Pittsburg, which fortunately did not succeed. Also against Comrade THOMPSON, member of the National Committee of the U.S.A., a murder attempt was made in the New York Federal Penitentiary. A provocateur put into the penitentiary on orders of the FBI delivered a severe head injury on THOMPSON by means of a lead pipe.

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This terror is directed against every person who regards truth more than his life. In a notorious prison of the U.S.A., the prison island of Alcatraz not far from San Francisco, is the courageous and upright American MORTON SOBELL, who was accused, along with the murdered married couple ROSENBERG. He was sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary because he refused to commit perjury against the ROSENBERGs. His wife reports to the public the anxiety-arousing fact that officials of the U.S.A. Gestapo have been trying with all means they can think of to compel SOBELL to change his testimony in the ROSENBERG trial and to become a witness against the ROSENBERGs at this late time. The executioners of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG would like to wash themselves clean of the charge of murdering these two heroes. The danger exists for MORTON SOBELL, who courageously refused this shameful suggestion, will himself one day be murdered by the same methods as REMINGTON.

The same danger is hanging over EUGENE DENNIS, for many years General Secretary of the CP U.S.A., as well as over the imprisoned bourgeois patriots like MORTON SOBELL. For them the same fate is considered as REMINGTON's because they refuse to capitulate before American reaction.

This alarming development in the U.S.A. should be a warning to many people in West Germany and West Berlin, where the criminal execution of the American way of life becomes more manifest from day to day. We expressly repeat -- it begins with a Communist, then in turn come the Social Democrats, then the labor union members, and finally the bourgeois politicians have to believe in it. The West Berlin population will have the opportunity on 5 December to put a decisive "no" against the policy of injustice, crime and war -- the policy of misery, if they give their vote to List No. 5, the list of unity, justice, welfare and peace.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: May 1, 1956

FROM : R. R. Roach

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SUBJECT: ACCESS TO FBI DATA
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John Phillips, Security Control Officer, Department of Commerce, advised on 4/30/56 that the above Commission has requested to review the Commerce file on Walter Remington. Anticipating that Remington file would contain FBI data, if not FBI investigative reports, Phillips called Walter Yeagley in Department of Justice for a decision on whether or not Commerce could make available such data to Commission investigators. Yeagley was unable to give Phillips a final answer but was of the opinion that the third agency rule would apply, that is, Commerce would refer the Commission to the FBI.

On 4/27/56 General Counsel Philip Ray, Commerce, called Assistant Attorney General Tompkins on the same question. Tompkins was unable to give Ray an official decision, but was also of the opinion that the third agency rule would probably apply. Tompkins suggested that Commerce present the problem officially in writing to Tom Donegan at the White House, who would in turn present the problem to Justice.

Phillips pointed out that the President instructed all departments and agencies by letter dated 3/6/56 to "give the Commission every assistance within the restrictions imposed by the statute"; however, this did not resolve the question as to whether or not Commission investigators could review that portion of an individual file which contained FBI data. Many other agencies will soon be confronted with this problem since Commission investigators are now in many agencies reviewing procedures and are expected to soon request selective files for review.

OBSERVATION:

The basic policy matter involved here is whether the Commission in examining agency cases should have access to FBI reports, and this is a decision to be made by the Department of Justice.

It is believed advisable, however, that the Bureau consider whether the Commission should be permitted to review our reports in possession of other government agencies or whether the Commission

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investigators should make their request direct to the FBI.

The Government Commission will undoubtedly focus its attention on Loyalty and Security of Government Employee cases although it will in all probability request material in other security-type cases. In this regard it should be noted that our Loyalty and Security of Government Employee reports have been prepared in a manner suitable for dissemination and for the use of hearing boards. Our sources have been carefully concealed and it would not seem that any harm could be done by permitting the Commission investigators access to these reports at the agencies where they are found. In these types of cases it would serve little or no purpose and be time-consuming to have the agency refer to us the Commission's request under the so-called third agency rule. We may, therefore, want to take the position that we will not comment to the Department on the desirability of letting the Commission see these reports but will leave this decision entirely up to the Department. In the other types of security cases such as the Remington case, where there would be both FBI Loyalty and Security of Government Employee information as well as internal security and espionage data, we should undoubtedly review such reports to see whether we have any objection to their being released to the Commission by the agency where found. After review of our files and if we find there is an objection, we will mention it to the Department and leave the final decision up to them as to whether the reports should be produced.

In order to give us an opportunity to accomplish the above-described procedure, it would be best for all agencies to make known to the Department requests for files where our reports are involved. In Security of Government Employee cases we would have no objection to the Department's giving approval to the agency to release the reports. In the other types of cases we would be given an opportunity to review the files and voice an objection where necessary.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Mr. Nichols discuss this matter with Deputy Attorney General Rogers so that a policy may be fixed with reference to this matter.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE

DATE: 5/2/56

SUBJECT: ASSOCIATES OF WILLIAM REMINGTON,
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, IN LATE 1930s.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INFORMANT

On 4/24/56, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed by SA SETH F. EIKENBERRY as a result of a request placed by her with Army authorities at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, that she be contacted at work by an agent. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that she is currently residing and working on the above post inasmuch as her present husband, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that she does not wish to have her husband learn of her contact with the FBI, and requested that her identity be protected.

[REDACTED] further stated that she had requested to see an agent for the purpose of divulging the identities of certain persons associated with WILLIAM REMINGTON at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, in the late 1930s. [REDACTED] explained that she became acquainted with REMINGTON, and others who will be named, [REDACTED]

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Re: ASSOCIATES OF WILLIAM
REMINGTON, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE,
IN LATE 1930s

[REDACTED] stated that the following persons, with whom she and her husband had social contact two to three times a week at Dartmouth College, personally advised her, in 1936 or 1937, that they were members of the Young Communist League. [REDACTED] further stated that these persons advised her of their affiliation with the YCL while trying to persuade her to join that organization; further, that at that time at Dartmouth College no one made any effort to keep their relationship with the YCL a secret as it was considered "smart" to be a member of that organization:

WILLIAM REMINGTON - deceased.

WESLEY AHTI WALLENIUS - Dartmouth '37. Home, Gloucester, Massachusetts. Was in Boston in 1939 or 1940; last seen in Los Angeles in 1942.

"RICK" SMITH - Dartmouth '37 or '38. Last heard of in New York City. His brother, PAGE SMITH, Dartmouth '38 or '39, was not involved in the YCL.

EMILY STEWART ELLIOTT STUART SMITH - wife of "RICK" SMITH. First husband was WILLIAM WATSON STUART, Dartmouth '37 or '38. Mrs. SMITH's home was Washington, D. C., and her father was an Army Major in 1936. STUART, whose home was also Washington, D. C., was the son of a naval officer who was either a Commander or a Captain in 1936.

[REDACTED] advised that she also knew EMILY SMITH and WILLIAM STUART, in Washington, D. C., in the early 1930s, where STUART also attended [REDACTED] STUART also admitted affiliation with the YCL at Dartmouth.

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5/2/55

Re: ASSOCIATES OF WILLIAM
REMINGTON, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE,
IN LATE 1930s

[REDACTED] further advised that CHARLES LIVERMORE, Dartmouth '38 or '39, was probably active in the YCL on the campus as he was quite friendly with the SMITHs and, after graduation, he went to New York where he allegedly continued his association with the SMITHs.

[REDACTED] stated that the following persons were acquainted with the STUART-WALLENIUS-SMITH menage and, although not "infected," might be able to recall the names of other associates of that group:

PETER STIRLING CARDOZO - Dartmouth '38 or '39.
Magazine writer and nephew
of Justice CARDOZO. Last
heard of as a resident of
Los Angeles, Calif.

HAYES GOETZ - Dartmouth '37. Son of a
Hollywood movie producer.
Last seen in Los Angeles,
circa 1940.

JOSEPH WARREN BISHOP - Dartmouth '36, Harvard
Law '40. Home, Washington,
D. C. Presently in NYC.

[REDACTED] who emphatically denied that either she or her [REDACTED] were ever affiliated with the CP or YCL in any way, stated that she was prompted to report the names of persons whom she recalled as associates of REMINGTON in the YCL, inasmuch as she felt that if REMINGTON were successful in infiltrating the government service, with such a background, so may other of his associates.

The above information is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and all offices receiving copies of this letter.

INTERIM REPORT MEMORANDUM ON THE REMINGTON CASE

The case of William Walter Remington is dramatically divulged to government officials by ^{Miss} Elizabeth T. Bentley in 1945. Miss Bentley joined the Communist Party in 1934 in New York City and in 1941 became an underground courier for the Soviet Espionage system in contact with Communists in the United States Government. She became disillusioned in 1945 and began cooperating with the FBI as a secret informant. In her cooperation with the FBI, she reported to them in August of 1945, that William Remington, then a commissioned officer in the United States Navy, was a member of the Communist Party. That both he and members of his family had been associated with Communist Party activities for many years. She divulged that during the war years, Remington, who was then employed as a trusted employee in highly important positions in government war agencies in Washington, while acting as a Soviet Espionage informant, had met her during a two year period (1942-1943) under clandestine conditions on park benches and drug stores; on street corners and other surreptitious places in Washington. He delivered to her secret and confidential and military information from federal agencies, including data relating to war production board, internal policies, airplane production, secret statistics relating to oil refining plants,

as well as technical formula, charts, processes and figures vital to the war effort, all of which she, in turn, immediately passed on to the Russians.

Remington was convicted of perjury on two counts - one, that he lied to the jury in a prior federal trial (1951) when he denied that he had ever given classified information to a Soviet Spy Courier; and two, that he lied when he said that he had no knowledge of the existence of a Young Communist League at Dartmouth College while he was a student there. He was sentenced to three years imprisonment in February 1953 and later died in prison. The record of Remington's case is significant, in several respects, from the standpoint of the task of the Commission on Government Security. When Remington entered the Navy in April 1944 and applied for a reserve commission in March 1945, he attached a supplementary statement to his application in which he stated that "a partial review of my personal history which revealed to only certain other facts might cause the rejection of my application on the grounds that I am too Pro-Russian." He disclosed the activities of himself and his wife in a peace mobilization committee and in other ways stated

facts which should have raised questions concerning Remington's suitability for a commission in the Navy. Despite the fact that ^{an} FBI investigation was still being conducted. In March 1948 Remington became assistant director in the Office of International Trade and Director of Export Control in the United States Department of Commerce, in which such position, he had access to much classified information. Remington, himself, told a Senate Sub-Committee that he thought receiving this job while still under investigation was "utterly fantastic." The Remington record ^{also} discloses that several government agencies were actively seeking his services, and that he was transferred from the highly important position to another highly important position at the very time that he was ^{both} being investigated on loyalty charges before loyalty boards and a New York Grand Jury considering charges of espionage against him.

Ref. Board 102

It is thus a classic example of the lack of coordination among governmental agencies, the absence of uniform standards and criteria for determining security risks, and an illustration of how the Communists have used government employees to secure information vitally essential in the cold war. It is paradoxical that the American people should receive instruction as to the importance of selecting their associates from one who was so deeply involved in a betrayal of his country, but in July, 1948, before a Senate Sub-Committee Remington testified:

"I think it is so important that people who have Communist relatives should be very careful about their associations. I do not think people can see Communist relatives continuously and escape some kind of expansive feeling of ease or familiarity with the Communists and Communism.

I think a person has got to be known somewhat by his associates because a person begins to think the way his associates do."

Two other significant factors command the Remington case to the attention of the Commission. First, the problem of delay, as illustrated by the fact that the Department of Justice had apparently been working on the Remington case since sometime in 1945, but the Department of Commerce was not notified of such fact until May 1948.

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Second, much of the investigation of the Remington case was made more difficult by the refusal of the Navy to furnish information which it had concerning Remington to a Senate Sub-Committee investigating Remington's loyalty. The Commission recognizes the necessity of maintaining the separation of legislative and executive arms of the Government but it deplors a situation in which the welfare of the nation and its security against such subversion as Remington conducted is impaired by a failure of the legislative and executive arms to cooperate in the exchange of information concerning persons whose loyalty has been brought into doubt.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen

FROM : Mr. Stanley

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: May 29, 1956

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The attached memorandum from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson requests that a summary be prepared regarding dissemination made in the Remington case so that it will be readily available if needed.

Attached is a summary dated May 29, 1956, covering information disseminated by Bureau regarding William Walter Remington during his Government employment. The summary reflects the various Government employments held by Remington. Under each employment is shown the dissemination made of material involving Remington during that period.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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Enclosures

cc: 1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - 74-1379
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TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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Frank Belasky told Tom Connor that he did some work on the Remington case as a personal favor to General Donovan. Belasky felt that Remington had every right to have a fair chance and this is why he did the work.

Shouldn't "Belasky" instead of "Belasky". He is a brother at the same time.

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cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont

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TO : W. A. Branigan

FROM: H. H. WALLACE *X X W*

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
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